

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW STATUTORY FEE

WHAT IS THE STATUTORY FEE?

The statutory fee is the portion of the current water rates used to fund the cost of the statutory functions carried out by the Water Authority.

WHEN DOES IT COME INTO EFFECT?

The statutory fee comes into effect with the February 2021 bill.

WHO DOES IT IMPACT?

While the fee is a new line item reflected on all the Authority's water customers bills, it does not result in an increase in rates.

HOW WILL IT AFFECT MY BILL?

Although the statutory fee will be shown as an additional line item on the bill, there will not be an increase as this fee (\$0.22 per cubic metre) is being separated from the current water base rates. Future adjustments to the statutory fee will be made simultaneously as base rate adjustments, using the same methodology.

WHERE WILL I SEE THE FEE?

The fee will be reflected in the "New Charges" and the "Consumption Details" section of the bill.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Historically the Authority's statutory function was funded from the Authority's utility revenue and royalties. By separating this fee from the current base water rates, the Authority can be transparent about the portion of the water rates that is used to fund its statutory function. The Statutory Fee is being introduced through the Water Authority (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, which was gazetted on 20 January 2021.



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