



Water Billing 'Opt-In' Notice

This notice will allow you to Opt-in to a different water billing system. If you want to remain on the Two-Part Tariff (existing system), please disregard this form.

Name: _____

Assessment No: _____

Property Address: _____

You have two options (a) Two-Part Tariff or (b) Allocation Tariff

(a) Two-Part Tariff

Access Charge

- \$536 per year (no allocation)

Consumption

- 92 cents per kilolitre per day

- \$1.60 per kilolitre in excess of one kilolitre per day

(b) Allocation Tariff

- \$850/year (700 kilolitre allocation)

- \$2.50 per kilolitre above 700 kilolitres*

For the introduction of the new water allocation system council is offering 350 kilolitres at \$425 for January to June 2017.

The Allocation Tariff system will be available to residential and multi-unit property owners only, commencing January 2017.

YES – I want to Opt In to the Allocation Tariff

Name and Sign: _____ Date ____/____/____

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People who own residential and residential flats and multi self-contained residential units will be permitted to Opt-in to move to the Allocation Tariff between the period of 1 September 2016 and 31 October 2016. The water billing options offered to water users are as follows:

1. Water charges based on all water used (**Two-Part Tariff**). The basis of the water charge will be:

- an annual charge for all connections to the system; and
- a charge for each kilolitre of water consumed

or

2. Water charges based on all water used (**Allocation Tariff**). The basis of the water charge will be:

- an annual charge for all connections to the system including an allocation of water set by Council each year; and
- a charge for each kilolitre of water consumed above a limit set by Council. Commonly referred to as the Excess Charge;
- for community title properties – the Body Corporate will need to apply for Water Allocation unless sub meters are installed

What do I need to do?

- If you want to **remain on the existing system** (Two-Part Tariff), you do not need to do anything. Disregard this notice.
- If you **choose to move to the Allocation Tariff** and be able to use 700kl of water (if property is a single dwelling) per financial year before you are billed for excess water consumption, **indicate your choice by signing and returning this form to one of Council's Customer Service Centres.**
- There will also be an additional opt-in period for three weeks in March 2017 to enable newly purchased residential properties or new newly constructed residential properties to opt-in for the 2017/18 allocation year. Council will also allow residential property owners to opt-out of the allocation tariff in March 2017 and return to the Two-Part Tariff. Thereafter, Council will provide an opt-in or opt-out period annually in March of each year.
- **Opt – out** – If a property owner decides to opt-out of the allocation tariff, Council will provide an opportunity in March 2017, and annually in March thereafter to opt-out of the allocation tariff.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO COUNCIL IN THE REPLY PAID ENVELOPE, HAND DELIVER TO ONE OF COUNCIL'S CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO:

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