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 **Water and Sanitation Tariffs**

**WATER & SANITATION SERVICES TARIFF 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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|   | **Description**  | **Tariff**  |
| 1.  | Tariff for accessibility to water (basic charge occupied and unoccupied)  | R133.56/ month  |
| 2.  |  Tariff for accessibility to sewerage system (basic charge occupied and unoccupied)  | R170.18/ month  |
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| 3.  | Sewer tariff for restricted usage (unmetered)  | R170.18/ month  |
| 4.  | Servicing sewer conservancy tanks/pits (small)  |  R300.67/ service  |
|   | Servicing sewer conservancy tanks/pits (large)  |  R644.34/ 5000l/ load  |
|   | Discharge of sewage to wastewater works by private sewer tankers  | R18/litre  |
|   | **Integrated Step Tariff (Domestic Use)**  |   |
| 5.  | Water tariff for water usage up to 6kl  |  Free/ Indigent  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 30kl  |  R19.38kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 31kl to 100kl  |  R22.45kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 101kl and above  |  R25.80kl  |
|   | **Integrated step tariffs (Business use)**  |   |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 30kl  |  R21.66kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 31kl to 100kl  |  R25.09kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 101kl and above  |  R28.82kl  |
|   | **Integrated Step Tariff (Industrial/Factory** **Use)**  |   |
| 6.  | Water tariff for water usage1kl and above  |  R20.91kl  |
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|   | **Integrated Step Tariff (Co-operatives)**  |   |
| 7. | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 40kl  |  R10.51kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 41 to 80kl  |  R10.37kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 81kl and above  |  R12.53kl  |
|   | **Integrated Step Tariff (Churches)**  |   |
| 8. | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 30kl  |  R9.12kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water u sage 31 to 70kl  |  R10.36kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 71kl and above  |  R12.53kl  |
|   | **Integrated Step Tariff (Trust)**  |   |
| 9. | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 30kl  |  R18.57kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 31 to 70kl  |  R18.05kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 71kl and above  |  R21.12kl  |
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|   | **Integrated step tariff (Government use)**  |   |
|  10. | Water tariff for water usage 1 to 30kl  |  R21.66kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 31kl to 100kl  |  R25.92kl  |
|   | Water tariff for water usage 101kl and above  |  R28.82kl  |

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| 11.  | Bulk potable water supply to IDC Estate  |  R9.92kl  |
|   | Bulk Raw water supply  |  R6.07kl  |
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| 12.  | Emergency Services Connection (excluding emergency services)  |  R68.90kl  |
| 13.  | Availability charge for fire hydrant per month  | R157.52 |
| 14.  | For water drawn or usage from metered fire hydrant  | R21.43/kl  |
| 15.  | Inspections for internal leaks and any other services (per visit)  | R1040.00 |
| 16.  | All connections, repairs and work required from Council Domestic  |  Cost + 30%  |
| 17.  | All connections, repairs and work required from Council other services actual cost + 10 %  |  Cost + 30%  |
| 18.  | Trade Effluent  |  |  |  | Charge(c/kl) = R137.14+([COD/1000] x R2.72c) (COD-Chemical Oxygen Demand)  |
| 19.  | Account Deposits worthiness)                    | (Subject  | to  | credit  | **Residential dep. max** R12087.20**Bus./Govt./Trust dep.** **max** R15030.31**Industrial dep. max.** R25048.78**Church/Co-ops dep. Max** R10294.41**New consumers:-** Residential dep.R2670.18**New Bus./Govt./Industr.** R6720.90**New Co-operatives** R1254.79**New Churches** R2994..48**New Trust businesses** R6314.76**New Trusts** R2505.44New account connection fee is R308.70  |
| 20. | New accounts administration fees-Opened by Council per para. 4.7 CC&DCP |  |  | **Residential:** R2630.58**Bus/Govt/Ind:**R6169.84**Co-ops:** R1399.23**Churches:** R2912.47**Trusts in bus:**R5818.12**Trusts:** R2490.93 |
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| 21.  | Scrutiny of building plans  |  |  |  R796.93/ plan  |
| 22.  | Clearing of grass overgrowth  |  |  |  Actual cost + 33%  |
| 23.  | Requested Water Tankering (funerals – if not indigent)  | Water R35.85 per klTransport R24.88 per kmPlus 7.44% administration fee |
| 24.  | Requested Water Tankering (other events)  | Water R57.82 per klTransport R37.84 per kmPlus 30% administration fee |
| 25.  | Developer’s Capital Contribution - Water  |  R 16696.64 |
| 26.  | Developer’s Capital Contribution - Sanitation  |  R 18366.45 |
| 27.  | Disconnection Fee Reconnection fee - Working hours -After hours, Saturdays/Sundays/Public Holidays  |  R 220.35 R 223.72 R 550.87 |
| 28. | Clearance certificates |  R767.97 |
| 29.  | Flat rate services (where applicable)  | R547.39 per household  |
| 30.  | Moving/shifting of the existing water meter (in metres)  |   |
| 31.  | A distance less than a metre (1m)  | R547.27 |
| 32.  | A distance from 1 metre to 3 metres  | R884.35 |
| 33.  | A distance more than 3 metres to any distance  |  R1315.71 |
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**Offences and penalties**

1.Any person who fails or refuses to give access required by an officer of the authority or an authorized provider shall be guilty of an offence in terms of section 34 of the Water Services By-laws and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R 6179.95 or in default on payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months and in the event of a continued offence to a further fine not exceeding R 2 969.97 for every day during the continuance of such offence after a written notice from the authority or an authorized provider has been issued and in the event of a second offence to a fine not exceeding R 9 269.91 or, in default on payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

2.Any person who obstructs or hinders any officer of the authority in the exercise of his or her powers or performance of his or her functions or duties shall be guilty of an offence in terms of section 34 of the Water Services By-laws and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R75305.91 or in default on payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months and in the event of a continued offence to a further fine not exceeding R14 575.34 for every day during the continuance of such offence after a written notice from the authority has been issued and in the event of a second offence to a fine not exceeding R109315.804 or, in default on payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months.

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| **Water and Waste Water Analysis**  |  |
| **Determinant**  | **Units**  | **Cost per sample**  |
| Alkalinity  | mg/l CaCO3   | R100.30 |
| Appearance  | Descriptive  |   |
| Aluminium - soluble  | mg/l Al  | R86.80 |
| Ammonia  | mg/l N  | R83.61 |
| Chloride  | mg/l Cl  | R66.92 |
| Chlorine – Free  | mg/l Cl2  | R33.34 |
| Colour  | Pt-Co  | R50.00 |
| Conductivity  | mS/m  | R33.34 |
| Fluoride  | mg/l F  | R83.62 |
| Iron  | mg/l Fe  | R49.03 |
| Manganese  | mg/l Mn  | R84.07 |
| Nitrate  | mg/l N  | R50.74 |
| Nitrite  | mg/l N  | R50.74 |
| Odour  | Descriptive  |   |
| pH  | pH Units  | R33.34 |
| Phosphate - soluble  | mg/l P  | R50.74 |
| Solids - Settle able  | ml/l  | R50.74 |
| Sulphate  | mg/l SO4  | R73.39 |
| Sulphide  | mg/l H2S  | R83.61 |
| Suspended Solids  | mg/l  | R73.06 |
| Temperature  | 0C  |   |
| Total Dissolved Solids  | mg/l  | R50.75 |
| Turbidity  | NTU  | R33.18 |
| Oxygen Absorbed  | mg/l O2  | R100.30 |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand  | mg/l O2  |  R123.9 |
| Magnesium/Calcium  | mg/l Mg/Ca  | R116.69 |

* Sample bottles can be collected at the Laboratory.
* A volume of at least 1 litre is necessary for analysis.

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|  | **Microbiological Analysis** |  |
| Faecal coliforms  | colonies per 100ml  | R91.99 |
| Total coliforms  | colonies per 100ml  | R91.99 |
| Standard plate count  | colonies per ml  | R76.72 |

* Sample bottle can be collected at the Laboratory.
* A volume of at least 1 litre is necessary for analysis.
* Sterile bottles provided by the Laboratory should be used.
* Samples must be delivered to the Laboratory within 6 hours of collection and should be kept cold.
* A volume of 500ml is sufficient for analysis.

* + 1. Prices listed are for single samples.
		2. Sterile bottles can be supplied free of charge. Bottles broken or not returned will be charged for at a rate of R30.51 per bottle.

**FINES FOR ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS AND TEMPERING**

First instance R 4171.96

Second instance R 8342.48

Third instance R 12 514.26

Forth instance R16 684.98

NB: Immediately if the consumer committed a fifth instance, complete disconnection of water supply will apply!

 **PENALTY FEES**

* 1. Warning letter R 94.09
	2. Final cut-off
* Additional deposit-business R 282.27
* Additional deposit-households R199.46
* Penalty fee R 157.58

**RECONNECTION FEES:**

1. Standard fee applies during working office hours R193.80
2. Standard rate applies after office hours R462.60

 **NEW CONNECTION (PLUMBING WORK) CHARGES, INCLUDING FIRE HYDRANT**

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| **NO**   | **SIZE (MM)**   | **UNIT COST R**   | **DEPOSIT**   |
| 1  | 20  | 3 983.47 |  376.36 |
| 2  | 25  |  3 983.47 | 376.36 |
| 3  | 32  | 4 771.30  | 376.36  |
| 4  | 40  | 11291.11 | 940.94 |
| 5  | 50  | 11 314.51 | 940.94 |
| 6  | 80  | 16 605.92  | 940.94 |
| 7  | 100  | 18046.66 | 940.94 |
| 8  | 150  | 18 737.37  | 940.94 |

 NB: The above costs exclude material and labour costs!

 Tender documents

 Maps GIS

 Clearance certificates

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|   | **A3 PRINTER**   |  **A0 PLOTTER**   |
| **A4**   | **A3**   | **A2**   | **A1**   | **A0**   |
| **Full Colour**   | 37.10  | 74.23  | 281.68  | 250.52  | 334.03 |
| **Grey Scale**   | 37.10  | 74.23 | 281.68  | 241.26  | 334.03 |
| **Topo Maps**   | 26.27 | 52.51  | 131.29  | 281.68 | 250.52 |
| **Line / Hatch**   |  17.49  | 52.51  | 99.66 | 120.62  | 167.00  |

**Maps GIS tariffs**

***Tender Documents***

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| Municipal Produced  |  R625.67 |
| Consultants produced depending on the project  | R627.87 and R732.57 respectively  |

 **New Tariffs to be adjusted and gazetted**

 - disconnection fee from R1800

 -discharge fee of illegal sewer connections R 2400

 **disposal of the dead tariffs**

 -Application per competence certificate R 960

 **Food Safety**

 - Certificate of Acceptability fees (informal) R 960

 -Certificate of Acceptability fees (formal) R 1200

 - Certificate of unsound food stuff (condemnation Certificate) R1420

 -Certificate of Acceptability fees (Vehicle) R 1200