

# WATER AND WASTE TARIFFS: WATER SUPPLY

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## DURBAN TRANSITIONAL METROPOLITAN COUNCIL WATER AND WASTE TARIFFS: WATER SUPPLY BY-LAWS

The Durban Transitional Metropolitan Council, acting under the authority of section 265 and 268 of the Local Authorities Ordinance, No. 25 of 1974 hereby publishes the following Durban Metropolitan Tariffs made by the Durban Transitional Metropolitan Council at its meeting held on 22 May 1996 which tariffs shall come into effect on the date of publication hereof.

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### DURBAN METROPOLITAN TARIFFS

#### PART I

#### WATER AND WASTE TARIFFS

#### SCHEDULE I

#### DURBAN METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY BY-LAWS

**1.0.** The following tariff of charges applies throughout the area of supply for water of the Durban Transitional Metropolitan Council—

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE	APPLICABLE SECTION
1.	Deposit for the supply of water	Two months' estimated consumption multiplied by the relevant cost of water in terms of item 6	II/6
2.	Connection charge based on nominal size of connection		
(1)	20mm	R1 149,12+R160,88 VAT: R1 310,00	
(2)	25mm	R1 894,74+R265,26 VAT: R2 160,00	
(3)	40mm	R2 210,53+R309,47 VAT: R2 520,00	
(4)	50mm	R3 385,97+R474,03 VAT: R3 860,00	
(5)	75mm	full cost	
(6)	100mm	full cost	
(7)	150mm	full cost	
(8)	More than 150mm	full cost	
(9)	Connection in excess of 30m — for every 5 m or part thereof provided that in any Municipal Housing scheme, the connection fee may, at the discretion of the Engineer, be charged at full cost	15% surcharge	
		[Item. 2 substituted by r. 1 of MN 57 of 1997.]	
3.	Cutting-off or restriction of the water supply	Nil	II/11 (3) (a), II/12 (2) and II/25 (3) (b)
4.	Restoration or reinstatement of water supply:		
(1)	Subject to item 4 (4) and 4 (5) after cutting-off or restriction due to non-payment of monies due or breach of By-laws	R245.61 + R34,39 VAT: R280,00	II/11 (3) (b)

[Sub-item. 1 amended by r. 5 (1) and r. 6 of MN 57 of 1997.]

- (2) After disconnection at **consumer's** request R213,16 + R29,84 VAT: R243,00 II/12 (2)  
 [Sub-item. 2 amended by r. 5 (2) of MN 57 of 1997.]
- (3) After cutting-off or restriction due to contravention of water restriction notice R245,61 + R34,39 VAT: R280,00 II/25 (3) (b)  
 [Sub-item. 3 amended by r. 5 (3) of MN 57 of 1997.]
- (4) After cutting-off due to non-payment of monies due, such outstanding monies having been paid on the same day as the disconnection was effected, provided that the supply has not similarly been disconnected within the last three (3) months Nil II/11 (3) (b)  
 [Sub-item. 4 inserted by PN 180 of 1997.]
- (5) After cutting-off due to non-payment of monies due, the water supply being reinstated on the day following that on which payment is made R50,88 + R7,12 VAT: R58,00 II/11 (3) (b)  
 [Sub-item. 5 inserted by PN 180 of 1997.]

5. Change in size of meter at **authorised delegate's** discretion Nil II/14 (6)

6. Charge for water supplied:

(a) Potable water 11/16 (1)

(i) For **domestic** consumption where all water is consumed through a break pressure tank, and for existing domestic consumers in the former black townships, per dwelling unit calculated on a daily basis.

Monthly consumption up to 6kℓ R1,05/kℓ plus R0,147 VAT: R1,197/kℓ

Monthly consumption greater than 6kℓ up to 30kℓ R1,77/kℓ plus R0,248 VAT: R2,018/kℓ

Monthly consumption greater than 30kℓ R2,22/kℓ plus R0,311 VAT: R2,531/kℓ

Monthly fixed charge Nil

(ii) For domestic consumption where all or part of the water is supplied without the intervention of a break pressure tank (that is, at full supply pressure), per dwelling unit calculated on a daily basis.

Monthly consumption up to 30kℓ: R1,77/kℓ plus R0,248 VAT: R2,018/kℓ

Monthly consumption greater than 30kℓ R2,22/kℓ plus R0,311 VAT: R2,531/kℓ

Monthly fixed charge (calculated on a daily basis) R5,00 plus R0,70 VAT: R5,70

(iii) For all other classes of **consumer** other than domestic **consumers** R1,77/kℓ plus R0,248 VAT: R2,018/kℓ

Monthly fixed charge calculated on a daily basis

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Size of Connection (mm)	Monthly Charge R
≤ 20	5,00 + 0,70 BTW: 5,70
>20 but ≤ 25	8,00 + 1,12 BTW: 9,12
> 25 but ≤ 40	20,00 + 2,80 BTW: 22,80
>40 but ≤ 50	31,00 + 4,34 BTW: 35,34
>50 but ≤ 75	70,00 + 9,80 BTW: 79,80
> 75 but ≤ 100	125,00 + 17,50 BTW: 142,50
>100 but ≤ 150	281,00 + 39,34 BTW: 320,34

	>150	500,00 + 70,00 BTW: 570,00	
(b) Non-Potable Water		R0,638/kℓ + R0,089 VAT: R0,727/kℓ	
7. Water availability charge:			
(1) Each <b>communication pipe</b>	Nil		II/19 (a)
(2) Each meter	Nil		II/19 (b)
8. Deposit for hydrant meter	Nil		II/20 (4) (b)
9. Supervision of hydrant meter	R175,44 + R24,56 VAT; R200,00		II/20 (5)
	[Item. 9 amended by r. 5 (4) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
10. Use of hydrant meter — per hour	Nil		II/20 (7)
11. Testing of water meters:			
(1) Class 2 and 4	R122,81+R17,19 VAT: R140,00		
(2) Class 12, 16 and 35	R184,21+R25,79 VAT: R210,00		
(3) Class 55 and 100	R324,56+R45,44 VAT: R370,00		
(4) Class 200	R412,28+R57,72 VAT: R470,00		
(5) Greater than Class 200	full cost		
	[Item. 11 substituted by r. 2 of MN 57 of 1997.]		
12. Approval of <b>installation work</b> :			III/1 (2) (a)
(1) Single dwelling unit	Nil		
(2) Multiple dwelling units and other installations	R152,63 + R21.37 VAT: R174,00		
	[Sub-item. (2) amended by r. 5 (5) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
(3) Alterations to existing installations	Nil		
(4) Additions to existing installations	Nil		
13. Extension of validity of approval of <b>installation works</b> — per year	R14,91 + R2,09 VAT: R17,00		III/2
	[Item. 13 amended by r. 5 (6) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
14. Permission for private persons to carry out <b>installation work</b>	R74,44 + R10,56 VAT: R86,00		IV/1 (5) (a)
	[Item. 14 amended by r. 5 (7) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
15. Registration of contractor	R78,95 + R11,05 VAT: R90,00		IV/2 (1)
	[Item. 15 amended by r. 5 (8) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
16. Renewal of contractor's registration	R28,95 + R4,05 VAT: R33,00		IV/2 (3)
	[Item. 16 amended by r. 5 (9) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
17. Registration of <b>responsible plumber</b>	R42,11 + R5,89 VAT: R48,00		IV/3 (1)
	[Item. 17 amended by r. 5 (10) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
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18. Renewal of <b>responsible plumber's</b> registration	R14,91 + R2,09 VAT: R17,00		IV/3 (3)
	[Item. 18 amended by r. 5 (11) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
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19. Replacement of certificates of registration	R28,95 + R4,05 VAT: R33,00		IV/5 (2)
	[Item. 19 amended by r. 5 (12) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
20. Re-inspection after disinfection and testing	R92,11 + R12,89 VAT: R105,00		V/1 (4)
	[Item. 20 amended by r. 5 (13) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
21. Application for approval of fittings	Nil		VI/4 (1)
22. Renewal of approval of fittings	Nil		VI/4 (2)
23. Schedule of accepted pipes and <b>water fitting</b>	R14,91 + R2,09 VAT: R17,00		VI/4 (5)
	[Item. 23 amended by r. 5 (14) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
24. Pressure Tests:			
(1) 24 hour pressure recording	R142,98 + R20,02 VAT: R163,00		VI/6 (1) (b)
	[Sub-item. 1 amended by r. 5 (15) of MN 57 of 1997.]		
(2) 7 day pressure recording	R142,98 + R20,02 VAT: R163,00		
	[Sub-item. 2 amended by r. 5 (16) of MN 57 of 1997.]		

(3)	Pressure and flow test	R115,79 + R16,21 VAT: R132,00 [Sub-item. 3 amended by r. 5 (17) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
25.	Replacement of broken hydrant seal	Nil	IX/1 (3) (b) (ii)
26.	Testing of water from other sources	R400,00 + R56,00 VAT: R456,00 [Item. 26 amended by r. 5 (18) of MN 57 of 1997.]	X/3 (2)
27.	Change of meter outside normal working hours at consumer's request	R673,68 + R94,32 VAT: R768,00 [Item. 27 amended by r. 5 (19) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
28.	Locating a consumer's pipe and tracing leaks:		
(1)	During normal working hours	R289,47 + R40,53 VAT: R330,00 [Sub-item. 1 amended by r. 5 (20) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
(2)	Outside normal working hours at <b>consumer's</b> request	R438,60 + R61,40 VAT: R500,00 [Sub-item. 2 amended by r. 5 (21) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
29.	Changing over existing 15/20/25 mm connection to <b>consumer's</b> renewed piping	R252,63 + R35,37 VAT: R288,00 [Item. 29 amended by r. 5 (22) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
30.	Resiting of fire hydrant:		
(1)	Distance not exceeding 2m	R1 570,18 + R219,82 VAT: R1 790,00 [Sub-item. 1 amended by r. 5 (23) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
(2)	Distance exceeding 2 m (including the relocation of the hydrant tee)	R3 464,91 + R485,09 VAT: R3 950,00 [Sub-item. 2 amended by r. 5 (24) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
31.	Resiting of water meter		
(1)	Distance not exceeding 2m for connection size:		
(a)	15, 20 and 25 mm	R359,65 + R50,35 VAT: R410,00	
(b)	40 and 50 mm	R491,23 + R68,77 VAT: R560,00	
(c)	75 and 100 mm	R1 078,95 + R151,05 VAT: R1 230,00	
(d)	150 mm	R1 710,53 + R239,47 VAT: R1 950,00	
(e)	Greater than 150 mm	Full cost	
(2)	Distance exceeding 2 m:	The tariff for a new connection will apply. [Item. 31 substituted by r. 3 of MN 57 of 1997.]	
32.	Repairing of water connection equal to or less than 25 mm nominal diameter	R315,79 + R44,21 VAT: R360,00 [Item. 32 amended by r. 5 (25) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
33.	Penalty for <b>consumer's</b> piping not being in order for connection to <b>Council</b> water main on date requested	R35,09 + R4,91 VAT: R40,00 [Item. 33 amended by r. 5 (26) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
34.	Replacement of stolen or damaged water meter:		
(1)	Class 2	R254,39 + R35,61 VAT: R290,00	
(2)	Class 4	R305,26 + R42,74 VAT: R348,00	
(3)	Class 12	R539,47 + R75,53 VAT: R615,00	
(4)	Greater than Class 12	Full cost [Item. 34 substituted by r. 4 of MN 57 of 1997.]	
35.	For any other service where tariff is not specified	Full cost	
36.	200 litre domestic water tank filled daily Monthly charge	R8,16 + R1,14 VAT: R9,30 [Item. 36 amended by r. 5 (27) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
37.	Deposit for the supply of water — domestic semi-pressure	R60,00 [Item. 37 amended by r. 5 (28) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
38.	Connection charge — domestic tank	R166,67 + R23,33 VAT: R190,00 [Item. 38 amended by r. 5 (29) of MN 57 of 1997.]	
39.	Semi-pressure connection	R333,33 + R46,67 VAT: R380,00	

[Item. 39 amended by r. 5 (30) of MN 57 of 1997.]

40. Restricted (stand pipe) connection R578,95 + R81,05 VAT: R660,00

[Item. 40 amended by r. 5 (31) of MN 57 of 1997.]

**2.0** All references to applicable sections in this Schedule refer to the corresponding sections in the Durban Metropolitan Water Supply By-laws.

**3.0** Unless inconsistent with the context, the words and phrases in this Schedule shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Durban Metropolitan Water Supply By-laws.

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