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## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

BY-LAW No. 5892

WIMMERA WATERWORKS DISTRICT

### *Sale and Distribution of Water for Irrigation*

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:

1. This By-law shall apply to and have force in the Wimmera Waterworks District and shall come into operation on 1 November 1980.

2. By-law No. 5862 relating to the subject matter herein shall be and the same is hereby revoked, but not so as to relieve, discharge or absolve any person from liability to pay any rate or charge made in accordance with the provisions of the revoked By-law for payment of which rate or charge such person may have become liable prior to or at the date of this By-law coming into operation; or to abrogate or diminish the power of the said Commission to recover and enforce payment of any such rate or charge or to annul or stay any proceedings taken or business initiated as in conformity with the provisions of the By-law hereby revoked prior to the date of this By-law coming into operation but the same respectively may be continued and carried to completion.

3. All water supplied for irrigation from the works of the Commission shall be paid for by measure, all gauges or appliances for measurement shall be of a form and pattern approved by the Commission and shall be installed under the supervision of the Commission; and all quantities of water supplied shall be recorded by the Water Bailiff or such other officer as may be appointed by the Commission for that purpose.

4. (a) Where the normal means of measurement is by Dethridge meter outlet and it is ascertained that the recording mechanism has failed during the course of a specific watering, the volume supplied for that watering and any subsequent watering for which the mechanism remains inoperative shall be calculated by multiplying the rate of flow through the outlet (as determined by the rate of revolutions of the meter wheel as observed and recorded by the Water Bailiff) by the time of duration of the watering provided that—

- (i) the observed rate of revolution of the meter wheel is consistent with the area being irrigated and type of irrigated culture;
- (ii) the observed rate of revolution of the meter wheel has been not less than three and not greater than ten revolutions per minute throughout the watering;
- (iii) the meter outlet has not been subjected to unauthorized interference and has, save for failure of the recording mechanism, operated correctly during the course of the watering.

(b) In the absence of any specific means of measurement the quantity of water supplied in any watering shall be computed by accounting a watering as being a volume of water 100 millimetres in depth over the area watered and for the purpose of this By-law a watering shall mean the application of water to land for the purpose of irrigation

and a watering shall be and is hereby deemed to be a volume of water 100 millimetres in depth over the area watered.

5. The charge for the supply of water for irrigation of all lands shall on and from 1 November 1980 be \$6.00 for each and every megalitre of water supplied. Provided that the minimum annual charge for each year commencing 1 July shall be equal to \$3.00 for each and every megalitre of water allocated under permit or \$24.00 whichever is the greater and shall be due and payable on 1 December in each and every year.

6. Interest will be charged on all minimum annual charges remaining unpaid after 15 April in the ensuing year.

7. Charges for water used in excess of the amount of the minimum annual charge shall be due and payable on 1 June in each and every year.

8. Interest will be charged on such amounts raised under the preceding clause remaining unpaid after 1 September in the same year.

9. The charges as set out in this By-law shall be payable at the offices of the Commission at Horsham or Murtoa.

10. Such person, or persons, as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charges.

11. A "megalitre" of water is 1000 cubic metres and means such volume of water as would cover an area of 1 hectare to such a depth of 100 millimetres.

12. Applications for the supply of water for irrigation shall be made, in writing, to the Water Bailiff in charge of that portion of the District in which the land to be irrigated is situated, or to such other officer as may be authorized by the Commission to receive applications.

13. All persons taking water from the works of the Commission shall take delivery thereof through such outlets at such times in such order and in such manner as the Commission may direct, any person who wrongfully takes water from any such works shall be guilty of an offence.

14. The outlets for the delivery of water shall be operated only by the Water Bailiffs of the District or such other officers as may be authorized by the Commission; any person not so authorized who interferes with the flow of water in any channel or with any work of the Commission or with any registering appliance in connection therewith shall be guilty of an offence.

15. Any person guilty of an offence against this By-law shall be liable to the penalty provided in the Water Act. Such penalty shall be recoverable summarily before any court of competent jurisdiction.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 20 October 1980 and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 23 October 1980 in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980—  
L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

BY-LAW No. 5896

URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS SUPPLIED FROM THE  
BELLARINE PENINSULA SYSTEM*Fixing Charges for Water Supplied by Measure and  
Revoking By-Law No. 5849*

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act, does hereby make the By-law following:

1. This by-law shall be substituted for By-law No. 5849 which is hereby revoked as from 31 October 1980.

2. This By-law shall apply within the Bellarine Peninsula Urban District and Mt. Duneed Rural District and shall take effect as hereinafter provided, notwithstanding the provisions of any previous By-law.

3. (a) The meter or meters measuring the supply of water to any property within the said districts shall be read once in every financial year as near as practicable to the same date and the quantity so measured as having been supplied during the period between any such two annual readings. (hereinafter called the "meter year") shall be the basis of charges payable under this By-law.

(b) Where any metres are read more than once during any meter year the period between any two successive readings shall be called the "meter period".

4. In respect of any property rated or supplied with water by the Commission—

(a) the maximum quantity of water to be supplied in any meter year without additional charge, except where a special agreement with the Commission applies, shall be the quantity which, if charged at—

- (i) 15.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980;
- (ii) 19.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980;

would give an amount equal to—

- (i) the amount of the rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1980–81 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1981, both dates inclusive; or
- (ii) the amount of the rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1981–82 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1982, both dates inclusive.

(b) for all water supplied in any meter year in excess of the maximum quantity referred to in paragraph (a) of this Clause, the charge shall be—

- (i) 15.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980;
- (ii) 19.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980.

5. The charges as set out in Clause 4 of this By-law shall be payable on demand at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Geelong.

6. Interest will be chargeable on all charges for water remaining unpaid for a period of three months from the date they become payable.

7. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorised to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charges for water.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 13 October 1980 and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 24 October 1980, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980  
—L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

BY-LAW No. 5897

*Fixing Charges for Water Supplied by Measure in the  
Mornington Peninsula, Wonthaggi and Upper Beaconsfield  
Urban Districts and Revoking By-Law No. 5851*

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act, does hereby make the By-law following:

1. This By-law revokes By-law No. 5851 as from 31 October 1980.

2. This By-law shall apply within the Mornington Peninsula, Wonthaggi and Upper Beaconsfield Urban Districts and shall take effect as hereunder provided notwithstanding the provisions of any previous By-law.

3. (a) The meter or meters measuring the supply of water to any property within the said districts shall be read once in every financial year as near as practicable to the same date and the quantity so measured as having been supplied during the period between any two such annual readings (hereinafter called the "meter year") shall be the basis of charges payable under this By-law.

(b) Where metres are read more than once during any meter year the period between any two successive readings shall be called the "meter period".

4. (a) In respect of any property rated or supplied by the Commission the maximum quantity of water to be supplied in any meter year without charge, except where a special agreement with the Commission applies, shall be the quantity which, if charged at—

- (i) 10.5 cents per kilolitre in the Wonthaggi Urban district, 15.0 cents per kilolitre in the Mornington Peninsula Urban District and 29.0 cents per kilolitre in the Upper Beaconsfield Urban District for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980.
- (ii) 13.0 cents per kilolitre in the Wonthaggi Urban District, 19.0 cents per kilolitre in the Mornington Peninsula Urban District and 36.0 cents per kilolitre in the Upper Beaconsfield Urban District for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980.

would give an amount equal to—

- (i) the amount of the rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1980–81 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1981, both dates inclusive; or
- (ii) the amount of rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1981–82 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1982, both dates inclusive.

(b) For all water supplied in any meter year in excess of the maximum quantity referred to in paragraph (a) above of this Clause the charge shall be:

- (i) 10.5 cents per kilolitre in the Wonthaggi Urban District, 15.0 cents per kilolitre in the Mornington Peninsula Urban District and 29.0 cents per kilolitre in the Upper Beaconsfield Urban District for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980;
- (ii) 13.0 cents per kilolitre in the Wonthaggi Urban District, 19.0 cents per kilolitre in the Mornington Peninsula Urban District and 36.0 cents per kilolitre in the Upper Beaconsfield Urban District for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980.

5. The charges as set out in Clause 4 of this By-law shall be payable on demand at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Frankston.

6. Interest will be chargeable on all charges for water remaining unpaid for a period of three months from the date they become payable.

7. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorised to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charge for water.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 13 October 1980 and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 24 October 1980, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980  
—L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION  
BY-LAW No. 5898

OTWAY URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS

Fixing Charges for Water and Revoking By-Law No. 5853

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act, does hereby make the By-law following:

1. This By-law shall be substituted for By-law No. 5853 which is hereby revoked as from 31 October 1980.

2. This By-law shall apply within the Otway Urban and Otway Rural District and shall take effect as hereinafter provided notwithstanding the provisions of any previous By-law.

3. (a) The meter or meters measuring the supply of water to any property within the said districts shall be read once in every financial year as near as practicable to the same date and the quantity so measured as having been supplied during the period between any two such annual readings (hereinafter called the "meter year") shall be the basis of charges payable under this By-law.

(b) Where metres are read more than once during any meter year the period between any two successive readings shall be called the "meter period".

4. (a) In respect of any property rated or supplied by the Commission the maximum quantity of water to be supplied in any meter year without charge, except where a special agreement with the Commission applies, shall be the quantity which, if charged at—

- (i) 16.5 cents per kilolitre for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980.

(ii) 20.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980,  
would give an amount equal to—

- (i) the amount of the rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any (but exclusive of any charge payable in respect of additional tappings) in the financial year 1980-81 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1981 both dates inclusive; or
- (ii) the amount of rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1981-82 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1982, both dates inclusive.

(b) For all water supplied in any meter year in excess of the maximum quantity referred to in paragraph (a) above of this Clause the charge shall be:

- (i) 16.5 cents per kilolitre for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980, and
- (ii) 20.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980.

5. The charges as set out in Clause 4 of this By-law shall be payable on demand at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Camperdown.

6. Interest will be chargeable on all charges for water remaining unpaid for a period of three months from the date they become payable.

7. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorised to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charges for water.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 13 October 1980 and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 24 October 1980, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980  
—L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

BY-LAW No. 5899

BELLARINE PENINSULA, MORNINGTON PENINSULA AND OTWAY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS

Fixing Charges for Water Supplied by Measure and Revoking By-law No. 5854

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act, hereby makes the By-law following:

1. This By-Law shall be substituted for By-law No. 5854 which is hereby revoked.

2. This By-law shall come into operation as on and from 31 October 1980, and shall apply and have force in the Bellarine Peninsula, Mornington Peninsula and Otway Waterworks Districts except within any Urban or Rural District thereof.

3. (a) The meter or meters measuring the supply of water from the pipes of the Commission within the said Waterworks Districts shall be read once in every financial year as near as practicable to the same date and the quantity so measured as having been supplied during the period between any two such annual readings (hereinafter called the "meter year") shall be the basis of charges payable under this By-law for such supplies.

(b) Where meters are read more than once during any meter year, the period between any two successive readings shall be called the "meter period".

4. In respect of any tenement supplied with water by the Commission—

(a) the maximum quantity of water to be supplied in any meter year without additional charge, except where a special agreement with the Commission applies, shall be the quantity which if charged at—

- (i) the amount shown opposite item one of the Schedule for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980.
- (ii) the amount shown opposite item two of the Schedule for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980,  
would give an amount equal to—
- (i) the amount of the annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1980-81 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1980, to 31 October 1981, both dates inclusive;
- (ii) the amount of the annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1981-82 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1982, both dates inclusive.

(b) for all water supplied in any meter year in excess of the maximum quantity referred to in paragraph (a) of this Clause, the charge shall be—

- (i) the amount shown opposite item one of the Schedule for any meter period in course at 31 October 1980.
- (ii) the amount shown opposite item two of the Schedule for any meter period beginning after 31 October 1980.

5. Annual charges for water supplied by measure from works of the Commission shall be payable on demand at the offices of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as follows:—

<i>Waterworks District</i>	<i>Places at which charges for Water shall be Payable</i>
Bellarine Peninsula Mornington Peninsula Otway	Geelong Frankston Camperdown

6. Interest will be chargeable on all charges for water remaining unpaid for a period of three months from the date they become payable.

7. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorised to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charges for water.

## SCHEDULE

<i>Item</i>	<i>Waterworks District</i>		
	<i>Bellarine Peninsula</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	<i>Otway</i>
	cents	cents	cents
1. Charge per kilolitre for water supplied during any meter period in course at 31 October 1980	15.0	15.0	16.5
2. Charge per kilolitre for water supplied during any meter period commencing after 31 October 1980	19.0	19.0	20.0

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 13 October 1980, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 24 October 1980 in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980—L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

## BY-LAW No. 5900

## COLIBAN URBAN SYSTEM AND NEWSTEAD URBAN DISTRICT

*Fixing Charges for Water Supplied by Measure*

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Act doth hereby make the By-law following:

1. This By-law shall apply within the urban district supplied from the Coliban System of Waterworks and the Newstead Urban District and shall take effect as from 31 October 1980, notwithstanding the provisions of any previous By-law.

2. The meter or meters measuring the supply of water to any property within the said districts shall be read once in every financial year as near as practicable to the same date and the quantity so measured as having been supplied during the period (hereinafter called the "meter year") between any two successive such readings shall be the basis of charges payable under this By-law.

3. In respect of any property rated or supplied with water by the Commission—

(a) the maximum quantity of water to be supplied in any meter year without additional charge, except where a special agreement with the Commission applies, shall be the quantity which, if charged at—

- (i) 10.5 cents per kilolitre for any meter year in course at 31 October 1980;
- (ii) 12.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter year beginning after 31 October 1980,

would give an amount equal to—

- (i) the amount of rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1980-81 if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1980 to 31 October 1981, both dates inclusive; or
- (ii) the amount of rate or minimum annual charge payable, if any, in the financial year 1981-82, if the meter year ends at any time from 1 November 1981 to 31 October 1982, both dates inclusive;

(b) for all water supplied in a meter year in excess of the maximum quantity referred to in paragraph (a) of this Clause the charge shall be—

- (i) 10.5 cents per kilolitre for any meter year in course at 31 October 1980;

(ii) 12.0 cents per kilolitre for any meter year beginning after 31 October 1980;

(c) the following rebates shall apply within the Coliban Urban System to all consumers engaged in manufacturing or processing or to primary producers raising stock confined at all times to pens or buildings—

(i) A 10% rebate on all consumption in excess of 5 megalitres per annum;

(ii) all consumption between 4.5 and 5 megalitres to be taken as 4.5 megalitres,

provided that in no case shall the total amount charged be less than the amount of the rate or the agreed minimum annual charge as the case may be;

(d) the rebates specified in (c) shall not apply—

(i) where the consumer's ratio of peak hourly to annual average hourly demand exceeds 10 to 1 and an approved on-site storage has not been provided;

(ii) where water is supplied from the channel system in addition to the pipe reticulation system;

(iii) to market gardens, hotels and sporting bodies and consumers receiving concessions under the Commission's Schedule of Special Charges for properties exempt from rating or under the provisions of the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act.

4. The charges set out in Clause 3 of this By-law shall be payable on demand at the Bendigo Office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

5. Interest will be chargeable on all charges for water remaining unpaid for a period of three months from the date they become payable.

6. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect and recover the said charges for water.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 13 October 1980, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed on 24 October 1980, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. E. BROMFIELD, Commissioner  
D. J. CONSTABLE, Commissioner

Approved by the Governor in Council, 28 October 1980—  
L. G. HOUSTON, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council