



# Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Limited.

A co-operative formed under the *Cooperatives Act 1997*.  
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Dear Water Allocation Holder,

We are pleased to advise that the Announced Allocation from Teemurra Dam for 2022-23 is 100%.

Following a 20% increase in our bulk water price from SunWater and an average of 35% increase in electricity charges, (Palmyra 37%, Septimus 23% and SMcG 45%) our Water Charges for each part of the Pioneer Valley Water Scheme are as follows:



Irrigation Area	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2022-2023
	Access Charge \$/ML	Usage Charge \$/ML	Access Charge \$/ML	Usage Charge \$/ML	Access Charge \$/ML	Usage Charge \$/ML	Member Usage Charge \$/ML
Palm Tree Ck - Ck	\$ 40.80	\$ 4.30	\$ 41.42	\$ 4.09	\$ 42.08	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.19
Palm Tree Ck - Pipe	\$ 59.75	\$ 7.54	\$ 58.21	\$ 7.60	\$ 61.43	\$ 7.70	\$ 7.31
Palmyra	\$ 49.30	\$ 33.85	\$ 51.34	\$ 33.14	\$ 53.58	\$ 38.64	\$ 36.70
Riparian	\$ 36.50	\$ 3.13	\$ 36.49	\$ 2.86	\$ 37.34	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.26
Septimus	\$ 56.75	\$ 54.72	\$ 60.88	\$ 53.01	\$ 58.40	\$ 54.88	\$ 52.14
Silver McGregor - Ck	\$ 47.05	\$ 43.58	\$ 48.51	\$ 33.13	\$ 48.32	\$ 45.60	\$ 43.32
Silver McGregor - Pipe	\$ 49.45	\$ 43.58	\$ 53.62	\$ 33.33	\$ 50.32	\$ 45.84	\$ 43.54

There were significant increases in water 20% and electricity charges 35% average, so the Usage Charge across the scheme, particularly for Palmyra, Septimus and Silver McGregor has risen but due to reductions in our Administration Charges (we reduced our staff to four after Richard Faulkner resigned at the end of May) we have been able to limit the increase to the Access Charge across the whole scheme to around 5%.

As an incentive we will continue offering a **5% Discount** on the Usage Charge for Members.

Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Vision is to maintain a cost effective and technologically sustainable infrastructure and water distribution service for our customers into the future.

With ongoing preventative maintenance, including recent upgrades to the communication system between our pump stations and a skilled and dedicated workforce committed to providing optimum service capabilities we will deliver cost effective and efficient water services for our members and water allocation holders.

Yours sincerely,

**STEVEN FORD**  
**GENERAL MANAGER.**