

Broken Hill water prices

The Murray River to Broken Hill Pipeline supplies water to the region and its costs are not paid by customers.



What's this about?

IPART has set the maximum prices Essential Water can charge customers for water services from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031.

What is the pipeline?

The Murray River to Broken Hill Pipeline transports water to Broken Hill and surrounding communities. It helps supply water to:

- Broken Hill
- Menindee
- Sunset Strip
- Silverton.

Who uses it?

WaterNSW operates the pipeline and Essential Water uses more than 99% of the water transported through the pipeline to supply its customers.

Who pays for it?

The prices we set assume the NSW government will continue to provide funding that fully cover the pipeline costs.

Essential Water customers
do not pay pipeline costs
through their water bills.



IPART's pricing determination is valid from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031.



More information

The WaterNSW Pipeline pricing review has set pricing for 5 other customers along the pipeline route. These customers have different arrangements to Essential Water customers. For more information, see the [Final Report on the WaterNSW pipeline](#).