

15.0 Water services

Water service connection fees are charged under the Ashburton District Council [Water Supply and Wastewater Bylaws](#).

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026	
15.1 Service Connection Application and Inspection Fee (payable on application)	
Single service – for one type of service (i.e. water only or sewer only)	\$416.00
Multiple services – two or more types of service (i.e. water & sewer or sewer & stormwater etc)	\$489.00
Note:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Council-approved contractors can undertake service connection or disconnection work. The scope of the work includes all construction from the property boundary up to and including connection to the Council main* (or kerb and channel for stormwater connections). The applicant is required to engage an ‘Approved Contractor’ of their choice and meet the costs of the work directly. Council normally inspects the work during and / or at the completion of construction. Written approval of the physical work will be provided to the applicant and the contractor. 	
15.2 Water Main Tapping Fee (payable on application)	
Connections 50mm diameter and smaller - Ashburton only	\$238.00
Connections 50mm diameter and smaller - Other ADC supplies	\$380.00
Connections greater than 50mm diameter (All supplies) (+ \$1000 deposit)	At cost
Physical work associated with live tapping of water mains shall be undertaken only by Council’s maintenance contractor. The cost of this work will be recovered by Council.	
15.3 Reticulation / Facility Cost Recovery Fees	
This fee is in addition to development contributions, service connection application and inspection fee and main tapping fee.	
This fee recovers the cost of providing reticulation to the below areas and is payable at the time of application to connect to the water supply or wastewater reticulation.	
The fee applies to new connections in the following locations:	
NW Ashburton Reticulation Cost Recovery	\$1,912.00
1. Farm Road (Middle Road to Racecourse Road)	
2. Allens Road (Mill Creek to Racecourse Road)	
3. Carters Road (Farm Road to Allens Road)	
4. Racecourse Road (Farm Road to Belt Road)	
5. Charlesworth Drive (including Verona Dr (Pvt))	
6. Primrose Place	
7. Hanrahan Street (Extension)	
8. Douglas Drive	
9. Ayers Green	
Buckleys Terrace Cost Recovery	\$3,881.00
Taits Road Cost Recovery	\$10,597.00
Northpark Road	\$8,934.00
Glassworks Road Cost Recovery	\$8,421.00
Murdochs Road Cost Recovery	\$6,519.00
Wilkins Road Cost Recovery	\$6,680.00
Beach Road East Cost Recovery	\$8,879.00
Hanrahan Street Wastewater Pump Station Recovery	\$1,173.00
15.4 Additional Inspection – payable by contractor should re-inspection be required	\$204.00
15.5 Service Disconnection Fee (Invoiced at completion)	At cost
15.6 Bulk Water Charge (per m³) – For water supplied through contractor filling points	\$6.15

<p>15.7 Water Meter Testing Charge (Payable on application)</p> <p><i>Customers who believe their water meter is not measuring correctly can apply to have the meter tested for accuracy. This fee includes the cost of recovering the meter, testing at an approved facility, and provision of a test report. If the tested meter fails to meet accuracy requirements detailed in the ADC Bylaw, the cost of the testing is refunded.</i></p> <p>Meter smaller than 25mm diameter – Ashburton water supply</p> <p>Meter smaller than 25mm diameter – Other ADC water supplies</p> <p>Meter 25mm diameter or larger – All ADC water supplies</p>	<p>\$370.00</p> <p>\$495.00</p> <p>At cost</p>
<p>15.8 Stormwater Resource Consent Monitoring – Council reserves the right to recover costs arising from third party non-compliance with resource consent conditions.</p>	<p>At cost + 10% admin fee</p>