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From 1 July 2026, there will be changes to water, wastewater and building application services fees for the Indian Ocean Territories, consistent with pricing for remote communities in Western Australia.

The following increases have been applied to the new water and wastewater service charges:

- 2.75% increase for residential charges
- 2.75% increase for non-residential charges (commercial)
- 2.75% average increase for miscellaneous fees and charges
- 2.75% increase in water flow reduction/restoration fees reflecting the cost of providing the service.

The fees charged on CI and CKI are currently less than the cost of providing water and wastewater services.

Full details about the 2026-27 charges can be found at:

- ***Christmas Island Utilities and Services (Water, Sewerage and Building Application Services Fees) Amendment Determination 2026***
[Christmas Island Utilities and Services \(Water, Sewerage and Building Application Services Fees\) Amendment Determination 2026 - Federal Register of Legislation](#)
- ***Cocos (Keeling) Islands Utilities and Services (Water, Sewerage and Building Application Services Fees) Amendment Determination 2026***
[Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands Utilities and Services \(Water, Sewerage and Building Application Services Fees\) Amendment Determination 2026 - Federal Register of Legislation](#)

The rates listed in these Determinations take effect from 1 July 2026.

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts, provides funding to Water Corporation to deliver water and wastewater services to Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI).

The fees for water, sewerage and building application services for 2026-27 were determined in consultation with Water Corporation.