

Tas Water is a relatively new entity and developing. It has inherited old policies and procedures.

As you are aware we all pay for water use in Tasmania now.

My feedback does not relate to head works charges for new or replaced connections but rather the yearly fixed connection charges.

As part of preparation for a renovation I became aware that the size of the supply pipe dictates different charges on a sliding scale, IE the larger the supply line the higher the price.

It is fair to assume that a premises requiring a larger millimetre sized supply line would use more water than for eg a domestic supply. Under this principle it is understandable that higher fees should result on the old scheme where water consumption was not billed.

However, today usage is billed so is it time for the sliding scale to be removed and a user pays principle adopted ,( after head works costs to install) ?

Should we all pay the same minimal fixed yearly charge covering ongoing maintenance ?

I would ask this be given consideration, its time for change.

Regards

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