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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Developer Contribution is therefore calculated as:



- The present value (PV) of the cost over time of capital works required to service development (referred to as the “capital charge”.)

less

- The present value of expected net income (revenue less expenses) over time from servicing development (referred to as the “reduction amount”).

The capital charge calculated for each DSP area is shown in **Table A**. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix B.

Table A *Calculated Capital Charges*

DSP	Calculated Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	5,661
Southern Section	8,918
1(C)1 Zone	10,548
Central Tablelands	10,698
Wyangala	25,968
Darbys Falls	30,026
Billimari	2,969

Where the capital charges of two or more service areas (DSPs) are within 30%, they should be agglomerated into a single DSP. Cowra Shire Council service areas should therefore be agglomerated into four DSPs as shown in **Table B**.

Table B *Agglomeration of Service Areas*

DSP	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	% of Highest Capital Charge			
		A	B	C	D
Darbys Falls	30,026	100			
Wyangala	25,968	86			
Central Tablelands	10,698	36	100		
1(c)1 Zone	10,548		99		
Southern Section	8,918		83		
Cowra	5,661		53	100	
Billimari	2,969			52	100

DSP A would include Darbys Falls and Wyangala.

DSP B would include Central Tablelands, 1(c)1 Zone and Southern Section



DSP C would include Cowra.

DSP D would include Billimari.

The calculation of the agglomerated capital charges is shown in **Table C**.

Table C *Calculation of Agglomerated Capital Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Capital Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls	30,026	4	27,591
	Wyangala	25,968	6	
B	Central Tablelands	10,968	41	10,373
	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	390	
	Southern Section	8,918	56	
C	Cowra	5,661	922	5,661
D	Billimari	2,969	13	2,969

Alternatively Council could consider an alternative agglomeration process which would result in several layers of charges as shown in **Table D**.

Table D *Alternative Agglomeration of Capital Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Capital Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls	30,026	4	27,591
	Wyangala	25,968	6	
B	Central Tablelands	10,698	41	10,698
C	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	390	10,548
D	Southern Section	8,918	56	8,918
E	Cowra	5,661	922	5,661
F	Billimari	2,969	13	2,969

A uniform reduction amount of \$2,853/ET has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area. The calculation spreadsheet is included in Appendix C. All calculations are based on information supplied by Cowra Shire Council.

The calculated developer charges are summarised in **Table E**.



Table E *Calculated Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	27,591	2,853	24,738
B	Central Tablelands 1(c)1 Zone Southern Section	10,373	2,853	7,520
C	Cowra	5,661	2,853	2,808
D	Billimari	2,969	2,853	116

If Council was to adopt the alternative capital charges shown in **Table D** the developer charges would be as shown in **Table F**.

Table F *Alternative Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	27,591	2,853	24,738
B	Central Tablelands	10,698	2,853	7,845
C	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	2,853	7,695
D	Southern Section	8,918	2,853	6,065
E	Cowra	5,661	2,853	2,808
F	Billimari	2,969	2,853	116

On 25 October 2004 DEUS issued Circular LWU 5 which modified the guidelines to give Local Water Utilities (LWUs) more flexibility in selection of the number of DSP areas and the developer charges to be adopted.

A weighted average developer charge for all new developments within the Cowra Shire Council local government area has been calculated and is summarised in **Table G**.



Table G *Agglomerated Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	24,738	10	4,539
B	Central Tablelands 1(c)1 Zone Southern Section	7,520	487	
C	Cowra	2,808	922	
D	Billimari	116	13	

Alternatively Central Tablelands, the 1(c)1 Zone and Southern Section could be retained as a separate DSP areas and the developer charges of the remaining service areas agglomerated into a single weighted average developer charge. The agglomeration of developer charges for the remaining service areas is shown in **Table H**.

Table H *Alternative Agglomerated Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	24,738	10	3,003
	Cowra	2,808	922	
	Billimari	116	13	
B	Central Tablelands	7,845	41	7,845
C	1(c)1 Zone	7,695	390	7,695
D	Southern Section	6,065	56	6,065

Developer charges have been prepared for a number of scenarios. These are:

- The developer charges calculated in accordance with the guidelines as shown in **Table E**.
- The alternative developer charges shown in **Table F** which provide an additional layer of charges.
- The developer charge of \$4,539/ET resulting from agglomerating all the service areas into a single DSP (refer **Table G**).



- The developer charges resulting from retaining Central Tablelands, the 1(c)1 Zone and Southern Section as separate DSPs but agglomerating all the remaining service areas into one DSP area. These alternative agglomerated developer charges are shown in **Table H**.

The above charges are the maximum that may be levied by Cowra Shire Council. In adopting a DSP, Cowra Shire Council may elect to levy less than these amounts, but any resulting cross subsidies must be disclosed in the DSP.



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1 INTRODUCTION

The development or redevelopment of land for residential, commercial or industrial purposes creates a need for additional capacity in water supply and sewerage systems. Water and sewerage providers recover the cost of providing this additional capacity predominantly through developer contributions.

Section 64 of the Local Government Act – 1993 details the provisions relating to the construction of works for developments. It states that the provisions of operation for water authorities, detailed in Division 5 of Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Water Management Act 2000, apply to Councils exercising functions in the same way. Developers are required to pay a contribution, to the water supply authority, towards the cost of existing and projected water management works. The water supply authorities are also authorised, when calculating a developer contribution, to take into consideration the value of the existing water management works and the estimated cost of projected water management works.

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Cowra Shire Council maintains an asset register that includes details and timing of existing infrastructure. In addition, Council has prepared a schedule of capital works based on current projections of growth. In this DSP a developer contribution is determined by analysing the cost of existing infrastructure, existing demand, anticipated growth and the cost of works, required to meet the demands created by growth. The total cost of these works is divided between demand units to determine the capital cost per unit.



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2 ADMINISTRATION

2.1 REFERENCE

The following DSPs are referenced in this document:

DSP Name	Cowra
DSP Area 1	The areas covered by this DSP are the areas within the Cowra township which receive reticulated water supply from the Cowra water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the Cowra reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP1 in Appendix A).

DSP Name	Southern Section
DSP Area 2	The areas covered by this DSP are the areas within the Cowra Shire Council local government area which receive reticulated water from the Southern Section water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the Noonbinna and Wattamondara reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP2 in Appendix A).

DSP Name	1(C)1 Zone
DSP Area 3	The areas covered by this DSP are the areas within the 1(C)1 Zone which receive reticulated water from the Cowra water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the 1(C)1 Zone reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP3 in Appendix A).

DSP Name	Central Tablelands
DSP Area 4	The areas covered by this DSP are the areas within the Cowra Shire Council local government area which receive reticulated water from the Central Tablelands water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP area boundary is the Woodstock/Westville, Goolong and Pearces reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP4 in Appendix A).

DSP Name	Wyangala
DSP Area 5	The area covered by this DSP is the area within the village of Wyangala which receives a reticulated water supply from the Wyangala water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the Wyangala reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP5 in Appendix A).



DSP Name	Darbys Falls
DSP Area 6	The area covered by this DSP is the area within the village of Darbys Falls which receives reticulated water supply from the Darbys Falls water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the Derby Falls reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP6 in Appendix A)

DSP Name	Billimari
DSP Area 7	The area covered by this DSP is the area within the village of Billimari which receives reticulated water supply from the Billimari water supply system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP boundary is the Billimari reticulation areas (refer Plan DSP7 in Appendix A)

2.2 WHEN ARE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS APPLICABLE?

Where additional demand is placed on its systems as a result of additional development connecting to the water supply and/or sewerage system, Council will issue a notice stating the required developer contribution.

For example, when a Developer proposes to subdivide land, erect or extend a commercial/industrial building or multiple residential dwelling units, a Development Application is lodged with Cowra Shire Council. If the new development is to be connected to Council's water and/or sewer mains, Council will investigate the impact of the proposed development on its systems and advise the Developer of the required developer contribution. This contribution will be a condition of the approved Development Application.

2.3 WHEN ARE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE?

The contribution(s) will be assessed by Council and will apply for 12 months from the date of this approval. Contributions not received by Council within 12 months of the date of notice will be adjusted in accordance with the DSP charge current at the time of payment.

For the Subdivision of land, contributions are paid prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.

For the erection or extension of commercial/industrial buildings or multiple residential dwelling units etc, contributions are paid prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.



2.4 HOW IS THE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION APPLIED?

The developer charge is the cost per *unit of capacity* within the relevant water infrastructure system. The measure for the standard *unit of capacity* is the capacity requirement relative to a single residential dwelling i.e. one residential dwelling equals to one Equivalent Tenement (ET).

The developer contribution payable for the respective water and/or sewer system is thus:

$$\text{Assessed Demand or Loading (ET)} \times \text{Developer Contribution (\$/ET)}$$

In order to assess the developer contribution applicable to a specific development, it is necessary to assess the demand that the proposed development will place on the relevant water system.

For the case of a development involving the creation of additional residential lots, this is a relatively simple process. The additional demand or loading created by the development is the number of additional lots.

The process of assessing the demand or loading of a potential development can be more complex if the development contains other than standard residential dwellings. For this case it is necessary to estimate the number of standard residential dwellings required to generate an *equivalent demand or loading* to the proposed development.

In order to assist with the assessment of water supply demand, the Water Directorate has published Technical Guidelines for Section 64 Determinations of Water and Sewer Equivalent Tenements (ETs) [Ref 3]. This document was produced specifically to aid NSW Local government Water Authorities in the process of determining developer charges under S64 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Cowra Shire Council recognises the above guidelines cannot practically be applied to all development applications. Some developments will not 'fit' a category in the Guidelines.

For this reason Council accepts that a small proportion of applications will be assessed on individual merit. Council will determine a loading for the development using the best available data. Council's Director of Operations retains the discretion to assess an application on its merits and in situations requiring conflict resolution, to determine the appropriate course of action.

2.5 WHAT RELATIONSHIP DOES THIS PLAN HAVE TO OTHER PLANS?

In addition to the developer charges calculated in this Plan for the water supply systems operated and maintained by Cowra Shire Council, a developer charge has also been calculated for the sewerage system that Council operates and maintains.



Also those villages supplied with water by Central Tablelands Water will be subject to a bulk water supply developer charge imposed by Central Tablelands Water. For Woodstock and Gooloogong this charge is currently \$3,260/ET and for Pearces and Westville it is \$6,780/ET.

The total developer charge that is applicable to a development will be the sum of the charges for each system that services the development site.

Also, in addition to any contribution which may be levied in accordance with this DSP, Council may require a contribution towards other public amenities and public services in accordance with its adopted Section 94 Contribution Plans which may be relevant to the proposed development.

Other fees and charges not relating to a Plan may also be applicable.

2.6 MONITORING AND REVIEW/UPDATE OF DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

The developer contribution calculated in this DSP is based on current projections of growth in population and development and Council's assessment of infrastructure that will be required to service this growth. It is important that trends are monitored to ensure that contributions received are spent in a manner that provides services in an efficient and effective way.

Council's commitment to future works will be dependent on development and any change in the current projections may necessitate the rescheduling of future works. This plan therefore will require periodic review, at maximum of every 5 to 6 years, to ensure the developer contributions remain valid. Any review of the plan would include a public exhibition period normally in conjunction with Councils Management Plan for that year.

In the period between any review, the developer contribution will be adjusted annually (1 July each year) on the basis of the change in the consumer price index (CPI) in the preceding 12 months to December, excluding the impact of GST.



3 PLANNING PROFILE

3.1 GROWTH PROFILE AND EXISTING LOADINGS

Census data for Cowra Shire Council to 2001 is used as the basis for serviced population determination.

The 2001 populations were projected forward. The population projections are based on the assumption that current and identified potential rezonings are fully developed in a 30 year period.

Growth profiles were then determined based on the percentages detailed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 *Growth Projections (% per annum)*

DSP	Growth Projection	
	2007	2037
Cowra	0.9	0.5
Southern Section	0.3	0.3
1(C)1 Zone	0.3	0.3
Central Tablelands	0.3	0.3
Wyangala	0.3	0.3
Darbys Falls	0.3	0.3
Billimari	0.3	0.3

The basic unit of measure to quantify the demand or loading on a water supply or sewerage system is an equivalent tenement (ET). One ET represents the equivalent demand or loading from a standard household.

An equivalent person (EP) is another basic unit of measure generally to quantify the loadings on a sewerage treatment works. One EP represents the equivalent loading from a standard person.

EPs can be converted into ET demands by defining an EP/ET ratio. The average household density or occupancy ratio is normally adopted as this ratio.



Table 3-2 details the existing demands for each DSP area.

Table 3-2 *Cowra Water Supply Systems – Demands at 30 June 2007*

Water Supply System	Existing Demands	
	EP	ET
Cowra	10,548	4,153
Southern Section	1,521	599
1(C)1 Zone	0	0
Central Tablelands	1,105	435
Wyangala	165	65
Darbys Falls	114	45
Billimari	335	132

3.2 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROFILE

Projected future demands on the Cowra water supply systems were estimated using the growth profile detailed in Table 3-1. The future demands are summarised in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 *Cowra Water Supply Systems – Future Demands*

Water Supply System	Future Demands (ETs)					
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037
Cowra	4,320	4,495	4,678	4,853	4,964	5,053
Southern Section	608	617	626	636	645	653
ICI Zone						390
Central Tablelands	442	449	455	462	469	475
Wyangala	66	67	68	69	70	71
Darbys Falls	46	47	47	48	49	49
Billimari	134	136	138	141	143	144



4 WATER SUPPLY SERVICES

4.1 EXISTING AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY SERVICES

Cowra Shire Council operates and maintains the Cowra Water supply system. Water is sourced from the Lachlan River. Other Headworks infrastructure consists of treatment facilities, reservoirs and associated pumping stations and trunk watermains. These facilities are shown on Plan DSP1 in Appendix A.

The Cowra Southern Section water supply system transports potable water through DN200, DN150 and DN100 trunk watermains to a number of villages to the south of Cowra. This DSP covers the villages of Noonbinna and Wattamondara which are located within the Cowra Shire local government area. The Southern Section water supply system extends outside the boundaries of Cowra Shire Council. Koorawatha and Bendick Murrel are in the Young Shire Council district and Greenethorpe in the Weddin Shire Council district. The facilities servicing these villages are shown on Plan DSP2 in Appendix A.

An extension of the Cowra water supply system supplies the 1(C)1 Zones located on the outskirts of Cowra. The facilities servicing the Zone are shown in Plan DSP3 in Appendix A.

The Central Tablelands water supply system supplies the villages of Woodstock/Westville, Goolong and Pearces which are located within the Cowra Shire local government area and the facilities servicing these villages are shown on Plan DSP4 in Appendix A.

Cowra Shire Council also operates and maintains separate water supply systems servicing the villages of Wyangala, Darbys Falls and Billimari. The location of the principal assets servicing these villages is also shown in the Plans included in Appendix A.

4.2 LAND USE INFORMATION

The DSPs should be read in conjunction with the Cowra Shire Local Environmental Plan and other Council planning instruments.

4.3 DESIGN PARAMETERS

Investigation and design of water supply system components is based on the following design manuals:

- Council's Development Control Plan and its references.



- WSAA Water Supply Code of Australia (WSA03-2002)
- Water Supply Investigation Manual (1986)

4.4 SYSTEM CAPACITY

Cowra Shire Council propose to augment is water supply systems to cater for future growth over the next 30 years. The projected number of Equivalent Tenements (ET) in 2037 has been used as the future system capacity to calculate the developer charges.

4.5 STANDARDS OF SERVICE

The standards of service to be provided to customers in the Cowra Shire water supply systems are detailed below:

In providing water supply services to the community Council must balance the standard of service desired with the cost of providing the service. The Levels of Service are designed by Council to represent the best level of service possible for a cost that the community can afford and is willing to pay. When these are in place all subsequent planning is done in relation to achieving these goals.

The Levels of Service define the deliverables and are the driving force for the water supply scheme's management and development. Achieving the required Levels of Service is the PRIMARY GOAL.

The target levels of service, which Council is aiming to achieve, are detailed below.

It should be noted that these Levels of Service are the targets, which Council aims to meet. They are not intended as a formal customer contract but rather Council's responsibility is to achieve these levels and then to achieve them more cost effectively through a process of continual improvement.

Table 4-1 *Levels of Service*

Description	Unit	Target Level of Service
AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY		
Normal quantity Available:		
Domestic Peak Day	litres/tenement/day	5000 (Town design criteria)
Domestic Annual	kilolitres/tenement /year	410 average
Total Annual Average Consumption	megalitres/annum	3200
Peak/Average Consumption (annual)	megalitres/day	4.45



Description	Unit	Target Level of Service
Pressure:		
Minimum pressure when conveying 0.15 L/s/tenement	metres head	12 (99% of the time)
Maximum pressure	metres head	90m (Town villages)
Fire Fighting:		
Compliance with Building Code of Australia	service area	100% (current approx. 98%)
Consumption Restrictions in Droughts:		
Level of restriction supplied through a repeat of the worst drought on record.	% normal usage	0% (in Council supply) 5% (in rural areas and outlying villages)
Supply Interruptions to Consumers:		
<i>Planned:</i>		
– Notice given to domestic customers	Hours	24
– Notice given to commercial customers	Working Days	8
– Maximum duration of interruption	Hours	8 (95% of cases)
– Number of interruptions	no./ year/ customer	1
<i>Unplanned:</i>		
– Maximum duration		8
– Maximum number per year/customer	number/year	4
– Total number of interruptions	No. of interruptions/ year/ system	28



5 METHODOLOGY

5.1 GENERAL

The Developer Contribution is determined by analysing the cost of existing augmentation works, existing demand, anticipated growth and the cost of works required to meet the demand created by growth. The total cost of existing and proposed augmentation works required to service development is divided between demand units to determine the capital cost per unit. Any surplus income Council generates from a development (i.e. operational income minus operational, maintenance and administration costs) is deducted from the capital cost to obtain the Developer Contribution.

5.2 NET PRESENT VALUE PROCESS

In order to account for the time value of money, all calculations are undertaken using Net Present Value (NPV). NPV is a standard commercial procedure for calculating the expected net monetary gain or loss from a project by discounting all expected future cash inflows and outflows to the present time, using the required return on investment.

The Developer Contribution is therefore calculated as:

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- The present value of expected net income (revenue less expenses) over time from servicing development (referred to as the “reduction amount”).

5.3 DISCOUNT RATES

A discount rate calculates the present value of money arising in the future. The discount rate therefore converts the value of future money to today’s money.

The discount rate used in the developer charge calculation should reflect the opportunity cost to Council of funding infrastructure works. It should recognise that in providing infrastructure prior to development Council faces a number of uncertainties or risks. These uncertainties include growth rates, cost of capital works and changes in interest rates.



IPART has specified the discount rates to be used by Sydney Water Corporation, Hunter Water Corporation, Gosford City Council and Wyong shire Council. The specified discount rates vary depending on whether the assets were commissioned prior to or following 1996. Similar values are recommended by DLWC (now DWE) for regional Councils.

For the Cowra water supply system a pre-1996 asset real discount rate of 3% and a post-1996 asset real discount rate of 7% have been adopted. This complies with the DWE guidelines [Ref 1].

5.4 ASSETS

IPART defines assets on the basis of whether they were commissioned before or after the initial application of the NPV methodology for calculating developer contributions, i.e. 1996. This ensures a consistent rate of return is applied to all assets in subsequent reviews of a DSP.

Assets constructed prior to 1970 have generally been excluded from the developer contribution calculation as it assumed the cost of these assets has been fully recovered. Exceptions are made if the asset is a major works such as water treatment plants, major trunk water mains, major pumping stations and rising mains.

Cowra Shire Council has prepared a future Capital Works Schedule that includes works proposed to be constructed until 2037. Sufficient confidence of the timing of construction and costing of these works governs their inclusion in the developer contribution calculation.

A Modern Engineering Equivalent Replacement Asset (MEERA) value has been calculated for existing assets. The MEERA value has been calculated on the basis that the asset is constructed at the time of valuation in accordance with modern engineering practice and the most economically viable technologies, which provides similar utility functions to the existing asset in service.

Reticulation assets are excluded from the calculation of developer charges as the developer is responsible for the full cost of the design and construction of reticulation works within developments including subdivisions.

5.5 CALCULATION OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION

$$\text{NPV(Contribution)} = \text{NPV}(\Sigma \text{ ASSET COSTS}) / \text{NPV}(\Sigma \text{ INCREMENTAL ETs})$$

The capital cost includes the cost of providing, extending or augmenting assets required, or likely to be required, to provide services to a development area. The capital cost per equivalent tenement (ET) is the value of the relevant assets divided by the capacity of these assets (in ETs).



The capital charge is calculated for each service area. Service areas are:

- An area served by a separate water supply distribution system
- Separate small towns or villages
- A new development area of over 500 lots

Where the capital charges for two or more service areas are within 30% they are agglomerated into a single DSP.

5.6 REDUCTION AMOUNT

Water utilities with more than 2000 assessments are offered the following methodologies for calculating the reduction amount:

- NPV of annual charges
- Direct NPV.

The NPV of annual charges method involves the calculation of the net present value (NPV) of the future net income from annual charges (income less OMA) for the development area.

The Direct NPV method involves the calculation of the renewal works and works to improve standards per ET, plus part of the net debt of the utility per ET.

The reduction amount for Cowra Shire Council has been calculated using the NPV of Annual Charges methodology. The reduction amount (cost) is determined as the difference between the operating revenue arising from a DSP area and the operating, maintenance and administration costs for that area. Projected net revenues and costs were determined until 2037 and hence a forecast horizon of 30 years was adopted to calculate the reduction amount. A single reduction amount has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area as common water supply Access and User Charges are levied.



6 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

6.1 CALCULATION OF CAPITAL CHARGES

The capital charge calculated for each DSP area is shown in Table 6-1. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix B. All calculations are based on information supplied by Cowra Shire Council.

Table 6-1 *Calculated Capital Charges*

DSP	Calculated Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	5,661
Southern Section	8,918
1(C)1 Zone	10,548
Central Tablelands	10,698
Wyangala	25,968
Darbys Falls	30,026
Billimari	2,969

6.2 AGGLOMERATION OF CAPITAL CHARGES

Where the capital charges of two or more service areas (DSPs) are within 30%, they should be agglomerated into a single DSP. Cowra Shire Council service areas should therefore be agglomerated into four DSPs as shown in Table 6-2.

Table 6-2 *Agglomeration of Service Areas*

DSP	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	% of Highest Capital Charge			
		A	B	C	D
Darbys Falls	30,026	100			
Wyangala	25,968	86			
Central Tablelands	10,698	36	100		
1(c)1 Zone	10,548		99		
Southern Section	8,918		83		
Cowra	5,661		53	100	
Billimari	2,969			52	100



DSP A would include Darbys Falls and Wyangala.

DSP B would include Central Tablelands, 1(c)1 Zone, and Southern Section

DSP C would include Cowra.

DSP D would include Billimari.

The agglomerated capital charges, calculated in accordance with the guidelines, are shown in Table 6-3.

Table 6-3 *Calculation of Agglomerated Capital Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Capital Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls	30,026	4	27,591
	Wyangala	25,968	6	
B	Central Tablelands	10,968	41	10,373
	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	390	
	Southern Section	8,918	56	
C	Cowra	5,661	922	5,661
D	Billimari	2,969	13	2,969

Alternatively Council could consider an alternative agglomeration process which would result in several layers of charges as shown in Table 6-4. There would be six DSPs as follows:

DSP A would include Darbys Falls and Wyangala.

DSP B would include Central Tablelands

DSP C would include 1(c)1 Zone.

DSP D would include Southern Section.

DSP E would include Cowra.

DSP F would include Billimari.



Table 6-4 *Alternative Agglomeration of Capital Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Capital Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls	30,026	4	27,591
	Wyangala	25,968	6	
B	Central Tablelands	10,698	41	10,698
C	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	390	10,548
D	Southern Section	8,918	56	8,918
E	Cowra	5,661	922	5,661
F	Billimari	2,969	13	2,969

6.3 CALCULATION OF REDUCTION AMOUNT

A uniform reduction amount of \$2,853/ET has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area. The calculation spreadsheet is included in Appendix C. All calculations are based on information supplied by Cowra Shire Council.

6.4 CALCULATED DEVELOPER CHARGES

The developer charges calculated in accordance with the guidelines are summarised in Table 6-5.

Table 6-5 *Calculated Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls	27,591	2,853	24,738
	Wyangala			
B	Central Tablelands	10,373	2,853	7,520
	1(c)1 Zone			
	Southern Section			
C	Cowra	5,661	2,853	2,808
D	Billimari	2,969	2,853	116

If Council was to adopt the alternative capital charges shown in Table 6-4 the developer charges would be as shown in Table 6-6.



Table 6-6 *Alternative Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	27,591	2,853	24,738
B	Central Tablelands	10,698	2,853	7,845
C	1(c)1 Zone	10,548	2,853	7,695
D	Southern Section	8,918	2,853	6,065
E	Cowra	5,661	2,853	2,808
F	Billimari	2,969	2,853	116

6.5 AGGLOMERATION OF DEVELOPER CHARGES

On 25 October 2004 DEUS issued Circular LWU 5 which modified the guidelines to give Local Water Utilities (LWUs) more flexibility in selection of the number of DSP areas and the developer charges to be adopted. If a LWU wishes to carry out additional agglomeration of DSP areas to suit their local circumstances the process will be as follows:

1. Subject to note 4 below, any DSP area can be agglomerated with the next highest or the next lowest DSP area on the basis of the weighted average developer charge for their areas.
2. Alternatively, the LWU may agglomerate all its DSP areas to calculate a weighted average developer charge for all new development.
3. The developer charges resulting from the additional agglomeration will be the maximum charges which the LWU can levy in each of the new agglomerated DSP areas.
4. However, in order to provide appropriate signals regarding the cost of urban development, additional agglomeration is not recommended for new development areas with high calculated developer charges (over about \$20,000 per ET), where these areas involve a significant proportion of the LWU's new development.

The calculated developer charges for Wyangala and Darbys Falls are in excess of \$20,000/ET. However these DSP areas include only a minor proportion of Cowra Shire's new development.

All the remaining calculated developer charges for Cowra Shire Council are below \$20,000/ET. A weighted average developer charge for all new developments within the Cowra Shire Council local government area has been calculated and is summarised in Table 6-7.



Table 6-7 *Agglomerated Developer Charge*

DSP	Area	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	24,738	10	4,539
B	Central Tablelands 1(c)1 Zone Southern Section	7,520	487	
C	Cowra	2,808	922	
D	Billimari	116	13	

Alternatively Central Tablelands, the 1(c)1 Zone and Southern Section could be retained as separate DSP areas and the developer charges of the remaining service areas agglomerated into a single weighted average developer charge. The agglomeration of developer charges for this scenario is shown in Table 6-8.

Table 6-8 *Alternative Agglomerated Developer Charges*

DSP	Area	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
A	Darbys Falls Wyangala	24,738	10	3,003
	Cowra	2,808	922	
	Billimari	116	13	
B	Central Tablelands	7,845	41	7,845
C	1(c)1 Zone	7,695	390	7,695
D	Southern Section	6,065	56	6,065

6.6 CROSS SUBSIDY

Developer charges have been prepared for a number of scenarios. These are:

- The developer charges calculated in accordance with the guidelines as shown in Table 6-5.
- The alternative developer charges shown in Table 6-6 which provide an additional layer of charges.
- The developer charge of \$4,539/ET resulting from agglomerating all the service areas into a single DSP (refer Table 6-7).



- The developer charges resulting from retaining Central Tablelands, the 1(c)1 Zone and Southern Section as separate DSPs but agglomerating all the remaining service areas into one DSP area. These alternative agglomerated developer charges are shown in Table 6-8.

The above charges are the maximum that may be levied by Cowra Shire Council. In adopting a DSP, Cowra Shire Council may elect to levy less than these amounts, but any resulting cross subsidies must be disclosed in the DSP.



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8 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

In this DSP, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires:

‘*Council*’ refers to Cowra Shire Council

‘*CSC*’ means Cowra Shire Council

‘*Development*’ may include a reference to the erection of a building on land; the carrying out of a work in, on, over or under land; the use of land or of a building or work on that land and/or the subdivision of land.

‘*DEC*’ means Department of Environment and Conservation.

‘*DLWC*’ means former Department of Land and Water Conservation

‘*DEW*’ means Department of Energy and Water

‘*EPAA*’ means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

‘*EP*’ means the equivalent persons and is the unit of measure to describe the flow or demand associated with an average person.

‘*ET*’ means the equivalent tenement and is the basic unit of measure used to describe flow or demand from contributing sources as a ratio to that expected from a single average residence. Other uses can be assessed as equivalent to a number of tenements.

‘*Headworks*’ means those components that form the key infrastructure requirements for the supply of sewerage or water supply services to an area. Typically, headworks comprise such components as dams, bores, pumping stations, treatment plants, purification plants and trunk mains.

‘*GR*’ means Growth Rate (% per annum)

‘*HWA*’ means Hunter Water Australia

‘*Indexation*’ means the percentage by which contributions are increased for each calculation period

‘*IPART*’ means Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

‘*LG Act*’ means the Local Government Act 1993;

‘*NPV*’ means Net Present Value; a process to convert future incomes or expenditures to the value of today’s money.



‘*Occupancy Rate*’ means the average number of people per household; commonly referred to as the EP/ET ratio.

‘*WTP*’ means Water Treatment Plant



Appendix A – Plans



Hunter Water Australia

COWRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN SOUTHERN SECTION DSP AREA

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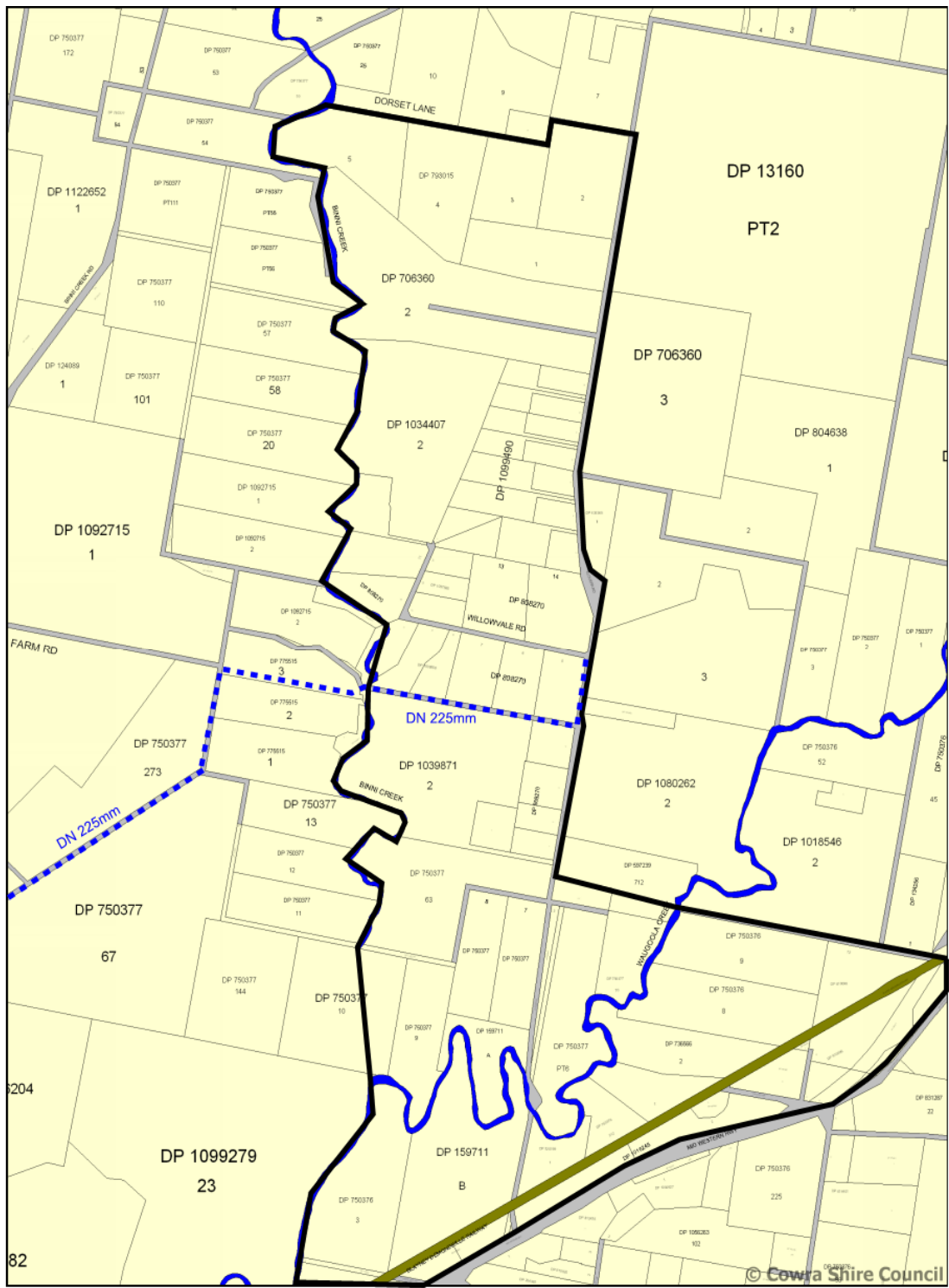
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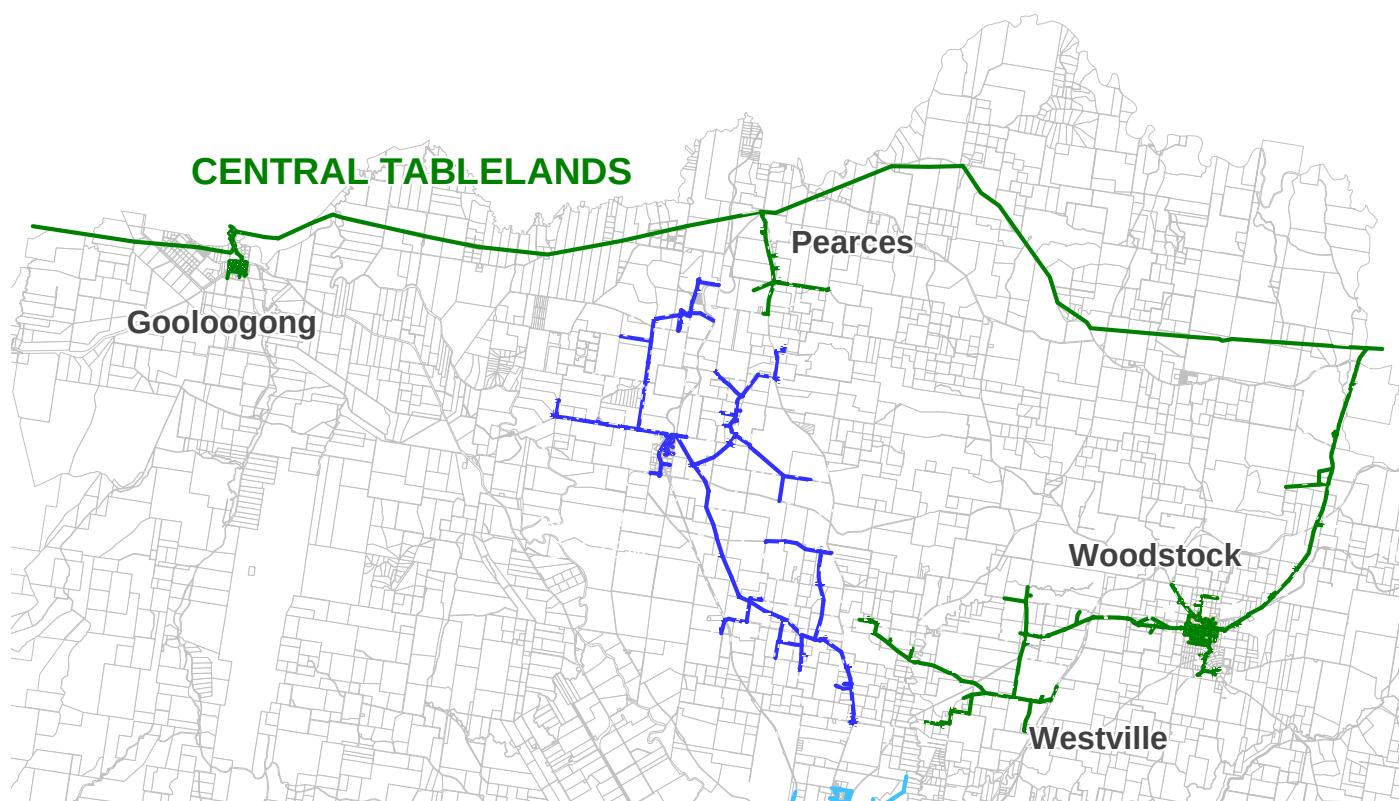
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COWRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN CENTRAL TABLELANDS DSP AREA

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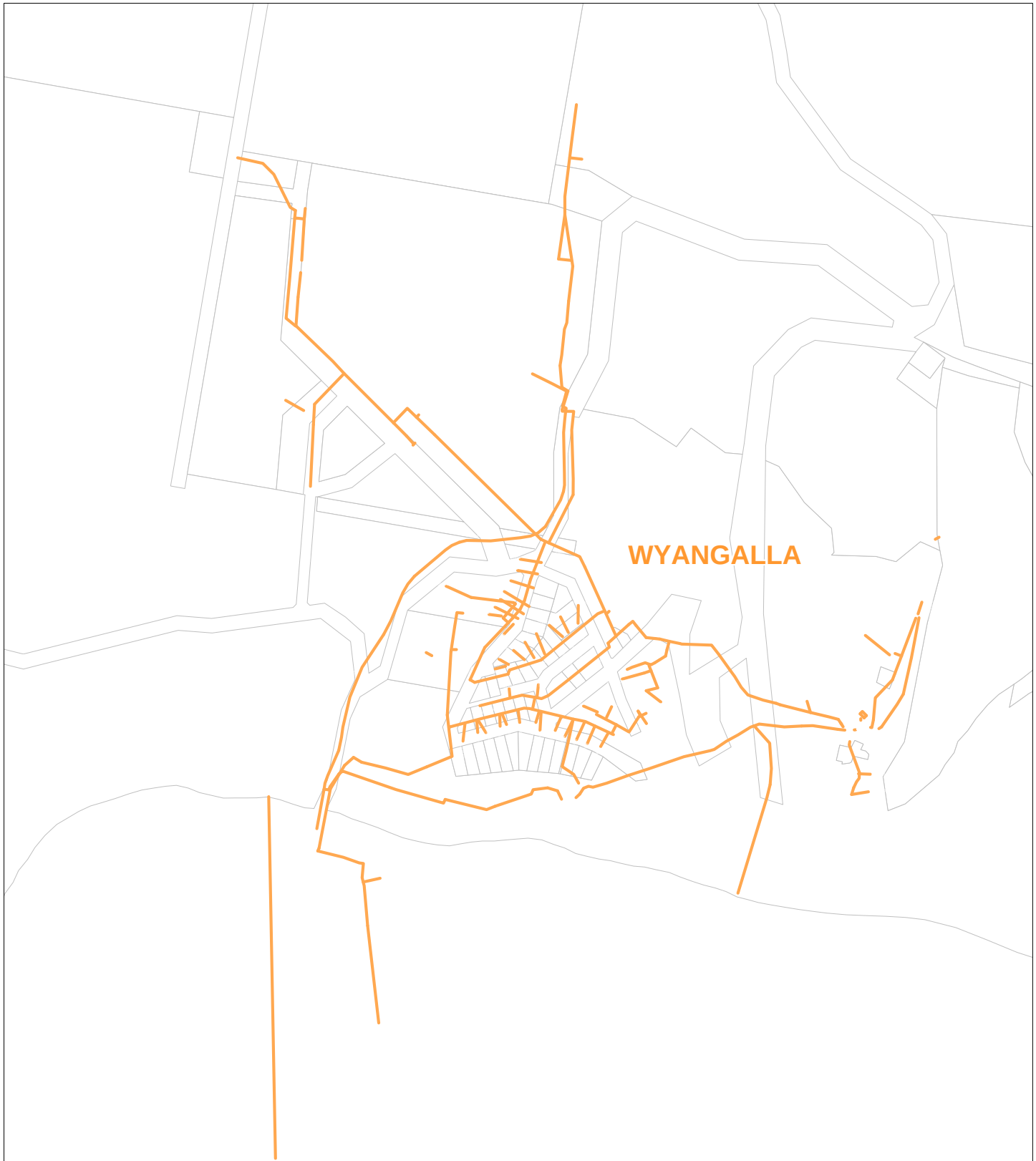
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**COWRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN
WYANGALLA DSP AREA**

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DARBYS FALLS



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**COWRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN
DARBYS FALLS DSP AREA**

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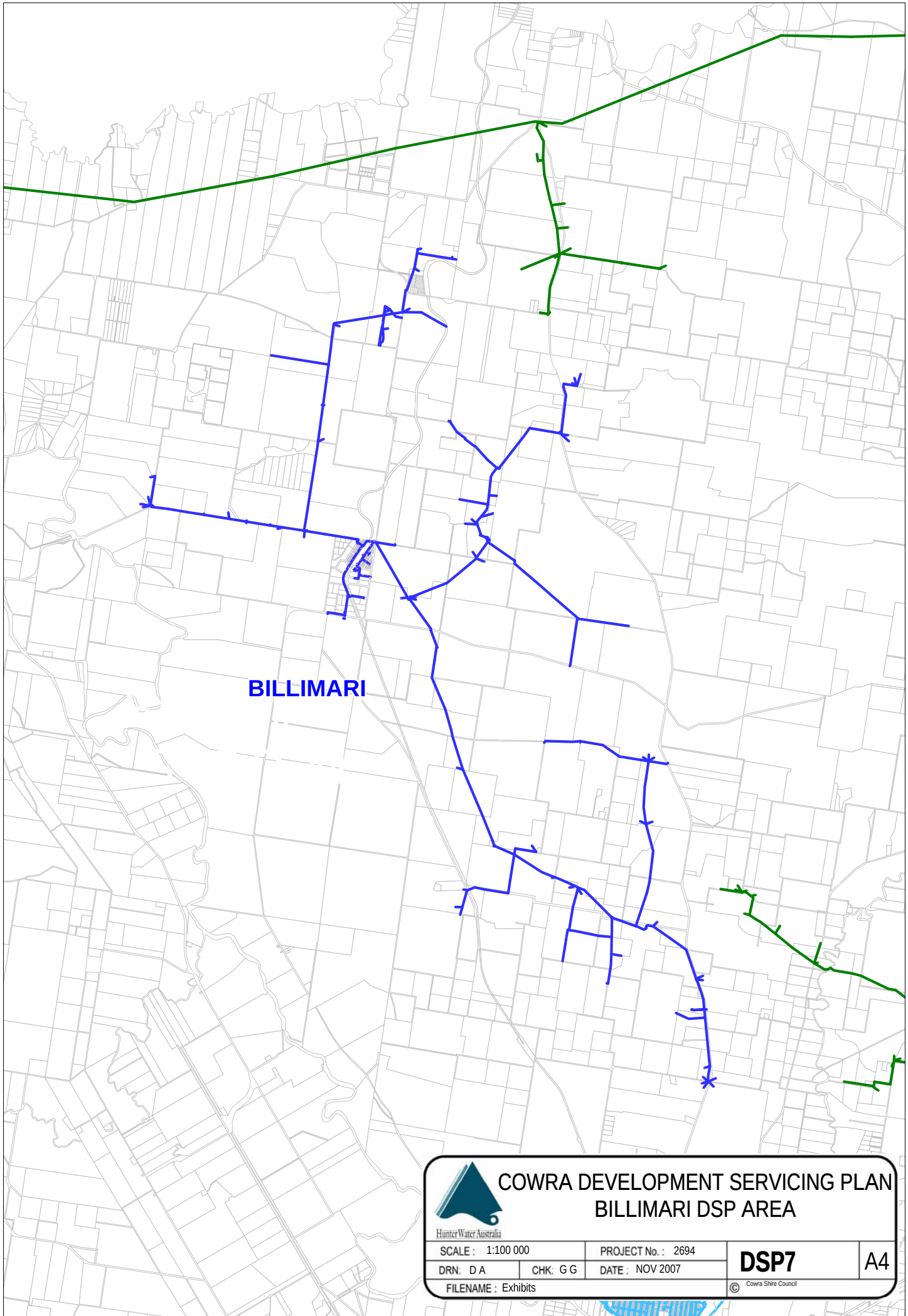
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**COWRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN
BILLIMARI DSP AREA**

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Appendix B – Capital Charge Calculation

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA

Cowra Water Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :

3.00%

7.00%

7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Low lift raw water WPS	3 x 35kW	1985	1995	\$288,409	6,252	2037	43	1.74	80
Low lift rising trunk main	DN500 DICL	1985	1995	\$70,976	6,252	2037	43	1.74	20
high lift raw water WPS	3 x 210 kW	1985	1995	\$1,156,931	6,252	2037	43	1.74	322
Cowra WTP	32 ML/D	1985	1995	\$13,118,478	6,252	2037	43	1.74	3,653
Intermediate lift delivery WPS	2 x 125 kW	1991	1995	\$259,568	5,209	2037	43	1.74	87
High lift delivery WPS	2 x 375 kW	1991	1995	\$1,128,914	5,599	2037	43	1.74	351
Reservoir - high level	4.5 ML concrete	1968	NA	\$999,817	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Reservoir - high level	10 ML concrete	1991	1995	\$1,670,024	5,599	2037	43	1.74	519
Reservoir - low level	1.3 ML concrete	1909	NA	\$493,316	5,209	2037	43	1.74	0
Reservoir - low level	1.3 ML concrete	1929	NA	\$493,316	5,209	2037	43	1.74	0
Reservoir - low level	4.5 ML concrete	1968	NA	\$999,817	5,209	2037	43	1.74	0
Reservoir - low level	3.6 ML concrete	1991	1995	\$855,887	5,209	2037	43	1.74	286
Reservoir - intermediate level	4.5 ML steel	1941	NA	\$848,746	5,209	2037	43	1.74	0
Trunk main - high level system	DN300 AC	1968	NA	\$231,298	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Trunk main - high level system	DN375 DICL	1968	NA	\$223,338	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Trunk main - high level system	DN250 AC	1970	1995	\$107,398	5,209	2037	43	1.74	36
Trunk main - high level system	DN200 AC Redfern St to end Pridham St	1972	1995	\$169,403	5,209	2037	43	1.74	57
Trunk main - intermediate system	DN250 AC Reservoir to Redfern St	1972	1995	5,209	5,209	2037	43	1.74	0
Trunk main - low level system	DN375 AC Reservoir to bridge	1988	1995	\$222,948	5,862	2037	43	1.74	66
Trunk main - low level system	DN300 DICL main across access bridge	1988	1995	\$248,915	5,862	2037	43	1.74	74
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Trunk main	DN375 PVC WTP to Kendal St	2006	2006	\$123,999	5,209	2037	32	2.36	56
Trunk main	DN200 PVC Kendal St to Baronga St	2006	2006	\$85,067	5,209	2037	32	2.36	39
Trunk main	DN150PVC Kendal St	2006	2006	\$33,840	5,209	2037	32	2.36	15
Future Assets									
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)	5,661	

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA

Southern Section Water Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :

3.00%
7.00%
7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Low lift raw water WPS	3 x 35kW	1985	1995	\$288,409	6,252	2037	43	1.74	80
Low lift rising trunk main	DN500 DICL	1985	1995	\$70,976	6,252	2037	43	1.74	20
high lift raw water WPS	3 x 210 kW	1985	1995	\$1,156,931	6,252	2037	43	1.74	322
Cowra WTP	32 ML/D	1985	1995	\$13,118,478	6,252	2037	43	1.74	3,653
Trunk main - low level system	DN375 AC Reservoir to bridge	1988	1995	\$222,948	5,862	2037	43	1.74	66
Trunk main - low level system	DN300 DICL main across bridge	1988	1995	\$248,915	5,862	2037	43	1.74	74
Trunk main	DN300 DICL inlet to West Cowra WPS	1988	1995	\$62,626	653	2037	43	1.74	167
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
West Cowra WPS	2 x 110 kW - Mech/Elect	2005	2005	\$351,584	653	2037	33	2.42	1,302
Koorawatha WPS	2 x 12 kW - Mech/Elect	2005	2005	\$74,712	653	2037	33	2.42	277
Greenethorp WPS	2 x 12 kW - Mech/Elect	2005	2005	\$74,712	653	2037	33	2.42	277
Koorawaths reservoir	1.0 ML concrete	2005	2005	\$433,987	653	2037	33	2.42	1,607
Koorawatha	Trunk main replacement	2005	2005	\$165,000	653	2037	33	2.42	611
Koorawatha	Design and documentation	2005	2005	\$125,000	653	2037	33	2.42	463
Future Assets									
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)	8,918	

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA1(c)1 Zone Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :	3.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :	7.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :	7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Low lift raw water WPS	3 x 35kW	1985	1995	\$288,409	6,252	2037	43	1.74	80
Low lift rising trunk main	DN500 DICL	1985	1995	\$70,976	6,252	2037	43	1.74	20
high lift raw water WPS	3 x 210 kW	1985	1995	\$1,156,931	6,252	2037	43	1.74	322
Cowra WTP	32 ML/D	1985	1995	\$13,118,478	6,252	2037	43	1.74	3,653
High lift delivery WPS	2 x 375 kW	1991	1995	\$1,128,914	5,599	2037	43	1.74	351
Reservoir - high level	4.5 ML concrete	1968	NA	\$999,817	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Reservoir - high level	10 ML concrete	1991	1995	\$1,670,024	5,599	2037	43	1.74	519
Trunk main - high level system	DN300 AC	1968	NA	\$231,298	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Trunk main - high level system	DN375 DICL	1968	NA	\$223,338	5,599	2037	43	1.74	0
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Future Assets									
Watermain extension to 1(c)1 Zone	5550 metres of DN225	2007	2007	\$945,157	390	2037	31	2.31	5,603
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)	10,548	

DSP AREA

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :

3.00%
7.00%
7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Pearce rising main	1000 metres of DN100	1992	1995	\$90,093	19	2037	43	1.74	8,254
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Gooloogong Booster	1 x 10kW	2002	2002	\$48,343	136	2037	36	2.58	917
Pipeline replacement	220 metres of DN150	2001	2001	\$16,920	136	2037	37	2.64	328
Woodstock - new mains	280 metres of DN200 PVC	2004	2004	\$36,400	321	2037	34	2.47	280
Woodstock - new mains	624 metres of DN100 PVC	2001	2001	\$43,680	321	2037	37	2.64	359
Woodstock - new mains	221 metres of DN100 PVC	2004	2004	\$15,470	321	2037	34	2.47	119
Woodstock - new mains	554 metres of DN100 PVC	2006	2006	\$38,780	321	2037	32	2.36	286
Woodstock - new SV's		2005	2005	\$20,460	321	2037	33	2.42	154
Future Assets									
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)		
							10,698		

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA Wyangala Water Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :	3.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :	7.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :	7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Water Filtration Plant	0.5 ML/day	1994	1995	\$1,010,804	71	2037	43	1.74	24,783
Lift pumping station	1 x 10kW	1970	1995	\$48,343	71	2037	43	1.74	1,185
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Future Assets									
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)	25,968	

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA Darbys Falls Water Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :	3.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :	7.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :	7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Lift pumping station	1 x 10kW	1995	1995	\$48,343	49	2037	43	1.74	1,717
Reservoir	0.23 ML concrete	1975	1995	\$95,367	49	2037	43	1.74	3,388
Trunkmain	DN100 PVC	1995	1995	\$81,524	49	2037	43	1.74	2,896
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Future Assets									
Water Filtration Plant		2007	2007	\$600,000	49	2037	31	2.31	28,309
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)	30,026	

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA Billimari Water Supply

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :	3.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :	7.00%
DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :	7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	
Description	Details									
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996										
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996										
Pumping station	1 x 10kW	2005	1995	\$48,343	144	2037	43	2.98	999	
Bore	1 x 5kW	2000	1995	\$95,367	144	2037	43	2.98	1,970	
Future Assets										
							Capital Charge (\$/ET)			2,969

Appendix C – Reduction Amount Calculation

1st Iteration

Year		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36
Capital Charge	(1)	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303
Input Reduction Amount	(2)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Average Developer Charge	(3)=(1)-(2)	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303	5303
Total Equivalent Tenements (ETs)	(4)	0	5617	5668	5719	5771	5823	5876	5924	5973	6022	6071	6121	6171	6222	6273	6325	6377	6430	6483	6537	6591	6646	6701	6757	6813	6870	6927	6985	7043	7102
	(5)= (4) current yr - (4) prev yr																														
New ET's per year		51	51	51	51	52	52	53	48	49	49	49	50	50	51	51	52	52	53	53	54	54	55	55	56	56	57	57	58	58	59
	(6) = PV of (5) over 30years @ 7%	687	689	691	693	695	696	697	698	704	709	714	720	725	731	736	741	745	750	754	759	762	766	769	773	775	778	780	781	782	783
Cumulative New ET's	(7)	51	102	153	204	256	308	361	409	458	507	556	606	656	707	758	810	862	915	968	1022	1076	1131	1186	1242	1298	1355	1412	1470	1528	1587
Rates & Charges Revenue (\$'000)	(8)	4508	4558	4596	4631	4682	4721	4769	4786	4826	4867	4904	4957	5004	5056	5101	5155	5204	5257	5306	5356	5398	5441	5486	5529	5572	5618	5661	5707	5753	5800
OMA cost (\$'000)	(9)	3317	3337	3354	3374	3394	3413	3431	3448	3467	3484	3503	3521	3540	3559	3579	3597	3617	3636	3655	3675	3695	3715	3736	3755	3775	3796	3817	3838	3859	3879
(Revenue-OMA) (\$'000)	(10) = (8) - (9)	1191	1221	1242	1257	1288	1308	1338	1338	1359	1383	1401	1436	1464	1497	1522	1558	1586	1621	1651	1681	1703	1726	1751	1774	1797	1822	1844	1869	1894	1921
Revenue - OMA for New ET's	(11) = (10) x (7)(14)	11	22	34	45	57	69	82	92	104	116	128	142	156	170	184	199	214	231	247	263	278	294	310	326	342	359	376	393	411	429
	(12) = PV of (11) over 30 years @ 7%	\$1,799	1,973	2,148	2,322	2,497	2,671	2,845	3,016	3,189	3,362	3,533	3,704	3,871	4,036	4,197	4,354	4,506	4,653	4,792	4,923	5,046	5,163	5,279	5,387	5,484	5,530	5,594	5,643	5,678	5,696
Output Reduction Amount (\$ per ET)	(13) = (12)/(6)	2619	2866	3111	3353	3594	3837	4079	4322	4533	4743	4947	5143	5338	5522	5704	5876	6044	6201	6351	6488	6619	6737	6849	6946	7036	7110	7175	7222	7257	7271
5yr Average		\$3,109																													
% Difference between Input and Output		36%																													

2nd Iteration

Year		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
Capital Charge	(1)	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303
Input Reduction Amount	(2)	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109	3109
Average Developer Charge	(3)=(1)-(2)	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194	4194
Total Equivalent Tenements (ETs)	(4)	5566	5617	5668	5719	5771	5823	5876	5924	5973	6022	6071	6121	6171	6222	6273	6325	6377	6430	6483	6537	6591	6646	6701	6757	6813	6870	6927	6985	7043	7102
New ET's per year	(5)= (4) current yr - (4) prev yr	19	51	51	51	52	52	53	48	49	49	49	50	50	51	51	52	52	53	53	54	54	55	55	56	56	57	57	58	58	59
PV (New ET's)	(6) = PV of (5) over 30years @ 7%	655	689	691	693	695	696	697	698	704	709	714	720	725	731	736	741	745	750	754	759	762	766	769	773	775	778	780	781	782	783
Cumulative New ET's	(7)	19	70	121	172	224	276	329	377	426	475	524	574	624	675	726	778	830	883	936	990	1044	1099	1154	1210	1266	1323	1380	1438	1496	1555
Rates & Charges Revenue (\$'000)	(8)	4454	4499	4534	4566	4612	4649	4693	4712	4750	4788	4824	4873	4919	4968	5010	5060	5107	5158	5206	5253	5294	5335	5379	5420	5461	5505	5547	5590	5635	5681
OMA cost (\$'000)	(9)	3317	3337	3354	3374	3394	3413	3431	3448	3467	3484	3503	3521	3540	3559	3579	3597	3617	3636	3655	3675	3695	3715	3736	3755	3775	3796	3817	3838	3859	3879
(Revenue-OMA) (\$'000)	(10) = (8) - (9)	1137	1162	1180	1192	1219	1237	1262	1284	1283	1304	1321	1352	1379	1409	1431	1463	1490	1521	1550	1578	1599	1619	1643	1665	1686	1709	1730	1753	1776	1802
Revenue - OMA for New ET's	(11) = (10) x (7)(14)	4	14	25	36	47	59	71	80	91	103	114	127	139	153	166	180	194	209	224	239	253	268	283	298	313	329	345	361	377	394
PV (Revenue - OMA) for New ET's (\$'000)	(12) = PV of (11) over 30 years @ 7%	\$1,598	1,761	1,925	2,089	2,252	2,414	2,576	2,735	2,897	3,057	3,216	3,375	3,531	3,685	3,834	3,980	4,122	4,258	4,388	4,511	4,626	4,735	4,835	4,926	5,007	5,078	5,137	5,183	5,214	5,231
Output Reduction Amount (\$ per ET)	(13) = (12)/(6)	2441	2558	2788	3016	3241	3468	3693	3920	4116	4314	4503	4687	4868	5041	5211	5372	5529	5675	5816	5944	6067	6178	6283	6374	6459	6528	6589	6632	6665	6678
5yr Average		\$2,809																													
% Difference between Input and Output		-11%																													

3rd Iteration

Year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
Capital Charge	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303	7303
Input Reduction Amount	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809	2809
Average Developer Charge	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494	4494
Total Equivalent Tenements (ETs)	5566	5617	5668	5719	5771	5823	5876	5924	5973	6022	6071	6121	6171	6222	6273	6325	6377	6430	6483	6537	6591	6646	6701	6757	6813	6870	6927	6985	7043	7102
New ET's per year	19	51	51	51	52	52	53	48	49	49	50	50	51	51	52	52	53	53	54	54	55	55	56	57	57	58	58	59	59	
PV (New ET's)	655	689	691	693	695	696	697	698	704	709	714	720	725	731	736	741	745	750	754	759	762	766	769	773	775	778	780	781	782	783
Cumulative New ET's	19	70	121	172	224	276	329	377	426	475	524	574	624	675	726	778	830	883	936	990	1044	1099	1154	1210	1266	1323	1380	1438	1496	1555
Rates & Charges Revenue (\$'000)	4467	4513	4549	4583	4629	4667	4712	4730	4767	4807	4843	4893	4940	4989	5032	5083	5130	5181	5230	5279	5320	5360	5404	5447	5488	5533	5574	5619	5664	5710
OMA cost (\$'000)	3317	3337	3354	3374	3394	3413	3431	3448	3467	3484	3503	3521	3540	3559	3579	3597	3617	3636	3655	3675	3695	3715	3736	3755	3775	3796	3817	3838	3859	3879
(Revenue-OMA) (\$'000)	1150	1177	1195	1209	1235	1254	1281	1282	1300	1323	1340	1372	1400	1431	1463	1496	1533	1565	1595	1624	1652	1679	1698	1692	1713	1737	1768	1782	1805	1831
Revenue - OMA for New ET's	4	15	26	36	48	59	72	82	93	106	118	129	142	155	168	183	197	212	227	242	257	272	287	303	318	334	350	367	383	401
PV (Revenue - OMA) for New ET's (\$'000)	\$1,824	1,790	1,956	2,121	2,287	2,452	2,617	2,780	2,943	3,106	3,268	3,430	3,588	3,743	3,896	4,045	4,189	4,328	4,460	4,586	4,703	4,814	4,916	5,013	5,093	5,165	5,226	5,274	5,306	5,324
Output Reduction Amount (\$ per ET)	2,480	2,599	2,632	2,662	2,692	2,723	2,753	2,783	2,813	2,843	2,873	2,903	2,933	2,963	2,993	3,023	3,053	3,083	3,113	3,143	3,173	3,203	3,233	3,263	3,293	3,323	3,353	3,383	3,413	
Spr Average	\$2,853																													
% Difference between Input and Output	2%																													