



Zululand
District Municipality

WATER, SANITATION TARIFFS AND OTHER CHARGES 2026-2027

The proposed increase in 2026-2027 is 10%

DETAILS	Tariffs	VAT	AMOUNT	% CHANGE	Comment
WATER TARIFFS					
DOMESTIC					
CURRENT 0-6kl	R12.23	R1.83	R14		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R13.45	R2.02	R15	10.0%	
INDIGENT CONSUMER					
CURRENT 0-6kl	R0.00	R0.00	R0		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R0.00	R0.00	R0	10.0%	
CURRENT 6.1-30kl	R12.23	R1.83	R12		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R13.45	R2.02	R15	10.0%	
CURRENT 30-40	R16.92	R2.32	R18		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R18.61	R2.79	R21	10.0%	
CURRENT > 40	R25.35	R3.47	R27		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R27.89	R4.18	R32	10.0%	
BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT /CHURCHES/MUNICIPALITIES					
CURRENT	R25.28	R3.46	R27		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R27.81	R4.17	R32	10.0%	
WATER CONNECTIONS:					
CURRENT TARIFF RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION(20-40MM)	4 618.15	692.72	R5 311		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R5 079.96	R761.99	R5 842	10.0%	

Current tariffs Newly Developed Houses with illegal water connection (Penalty) 20-40 MM	6 450.00	967.50	R7 418		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R7 095.00	R1 064.25	R8 159	10.0%	
Current tariffs Newly Developed Business with illegal water connection (Penalty)	7 062.75	1 059.41	R8 122		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R7 769.03	R1 165.35	R8 934	10.0%	
NEW CONNECTION Current Businesses	cost +10%				
PROPOSED NEW CONNECTION Current Businesses	cost +10%				
CURRENT TARIFF BUSINESS METER FEE - 50 mm	R3 827.03	R574.05	R4 401		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R4 209.73	R631.46	R4 841	10.0%	
CURRENT TARIFF BUSINESS METER FEE- 80 mm	R4 281.45	R642.22	R4 924		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R4 709.60	R706.44	R5 416	10.0%	
CURRENT TARIFF BUSINESS METER FEE - 100 mm	R4 938.45	R740.77	R5 679		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R5 432.30	R814.84	R6 247	10.0%	

NEW SEWER CONNECTIONS:					
CURRENT TARIFF RESIDENTIAL	928.56	139.28	R1 068		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R1 021.42	R153.21	R1 175	10.0%	
CURRENT TARIFF BUSINESS PROPOSED	cost +10%				
APPROVED NEW TARIFF BUSINESS PROPOSED	cost +10%				
METER TEMPERING:					
CURRENT TARIFF - Offence/ILLEGAL FEE - Domestic and business FIRST OFFENCE PROPOSED	R2 707.91	R406.19	R3 114		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R2 978.70	R446.81	R3 426	10.0%	
CURRENT TARIFF TARIFF - Offence/ILLEGAL FEE DOMESTIC AND Businesses SECOND OFFENCE PROPOSED	R5 415.82	R812.37	R6 228		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R5 957.40	R893.61	R6 851	10.0%	
WATER RECONNECTION FEE:					
CURRENT TARIFF	R624.79	R93.72	R719		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R687.27	R103.09	R790	10.0%	
WATER TANKERS: loads					
Rate per kiloliter (Portable Water)	R26.83	R4.02	R31		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R29.51	R4.43	R34	10.0%	
Other Consumables					
Where there is no meter installed on which the property is occupied the fixed /availability charge will apply	R293.71	R44.06	R338		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R323.08	R48.46	R372	10.0%	
PROPOSED RURAL HOUSEHOLD UNMETERED	R55.12	R9.50	R65		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R60.63	R9.09	R70	10.0%	
Businesses FIXED/BOREHOLE/AVAILABILITY	R928.95	R139.34	R1 068		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R1 021.85	R153.28	R1 175	10.0%	
CURRENT STAND ALONE/ DEDICATED SCHEMES Cost +10%					
PROPOSED STAND ALONE/ DEDICATED SCHEMES Cost + 10%					
CURRENT TARIFF - Availability Charge for undeveloped sites (Sewer line)	R126.28	R18.94	R145		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R138.91	R20.84	R160	10.0%	
CURRENT NEW TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Domestic	R80.00	R12.00	R92		
CURRENT NEW TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Business/Churches/Govt 10%	R88.00	R13.20	R101	10.0%	
CURRENT Business/Govt Interest on outstanding balance	Based on Index Rate				
CURRENT NEW TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Domestic	R87.60	R88.60	R90		
APPROVED NEW TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Domestic 10%	R96.36	R14.45	R111	10.0%	
CURRENT TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Business/Churches/Govt	R91.37	R13.71	R105		
PROPOSED NEW TARIFF - Ageing Infrastructure Levy (New Tariff) - Business/Churches/Govt 10%	R100.50	R15.08	R116	10.0%	
Business/Govt Interest on outstanding balance	Based on Index Rate				
SEWERAGE CHARGES					

CURRENT	R159.74	R23.96	R184		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R175.71	R26.36	R202	10.0%	
SEWER EXCESS					
CURRENT	R7.06	R1.06	R8		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R7.77	R1.16	R9	10.0%	

VACUUM TANK SERVICE per 5kl OR PART THEREOF					
CURRENT Normal week days	R271.95	R40.79	R313		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R299.15	R44.87	R344	10.0%	
CURRENT Weekends and Public Holidays	R902.53	R135.38	R1 038		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R992.78	R148.92	R1 142	10.0%	
CURRENT Rate per km	R26.83	R4.02	R31		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R29.51	R4.43	R34	10.0%	
CURRENT STAND ALONE/ DEDICATED SCHEMES	cost +10%				
PROPOSED CURRENT STAND ALONE/ DEDICATED SCHEMES	cost +10%				
WATER DEPOSIT					
CURRENT DOMESTIC	ESTIMATED TARRIF OF R250 FIXED				
PROPOSED DOMESTIC	ESTIMATED TARRIF OF R250 FIXED				
CURRENT NON DOMESTIC	AVERAGE MONTH WATER SERVICES				
APPROVED BUSINESS	ESTIMATED TARRIF OF R1500 FIXED				
GENERAL TARRIFS:					
CURRENT METER TESTING PROPOSED	cost +10%				
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CURRENT - SEWER SLUDGE PER 5000 LITRES	R3 822.72	R573.41	R4 396		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R4 204.99	R630.75	R4 836	10.0%	
CURRENT NEW - SEWER DUMP PER 5000 LITRES	R2 500.00	R375.00	R2 875		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R2 750.00	R412.50	R3 163	10.0%	
APPROVED EMAIL	R5.10	R0.77	R6		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R5.61	R0.84	R6	10.0%	
CURRENT CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE PROPOSED	R27.83	R4.17	R32		
NEW PROPOSED TARIFF BASED ON 10%	R30.61	R4.59	R35	10.0%	
CURRENT DEFAULT CHARGE-WINTER (10kl)PROPOSED					
CURRENT DEFAULT CHARGE-SUMMER (20kl)PROPOSED					
APPROVED DEFAULT CHARGE-WINTER (10kl)					
APPROVED DEFAULT CHARGE-SUMMER (20kl)					
current Tariff Sewer Sludge/dump fee R114.85 per 25 litre up to a maximum of R2500 per dump Technical and p					
PROPOSED Sewer Sludge/dump fee BASED ON 10% R126.33 per 25litre up to a maximum of R2500 per dump					
TENDER FEES: CIDB GUIDE IS USED TO DETERMINE PRICE OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT PROPOSED					
Approved new tariff tender Fees R500 for amounts up to 2 million. And R200 for every 1 million or part					
PROPOSED NEW TARIFF TENDER FEES TO REMAIN AT R500					

No	TYPE OF SERVICE	APPLICABILITY	PROPOSED CHARGE/FEE	RENEWAL	RENEWAL DURATION
1	COA (Certificate of Acceptability) : Foodstuffs, cosmetics and disinfectants act, 1972 (act no. 54 of 1972)-regulations governing	Formal large scale food premises:	R1765,00	R1765,00	Yearly
		Formal small scale food premises:	R665,00	R665,00	Yearly
		Informal food premises: (Food caterers, Informal food	R220,00	R220,00	Yearly
2	Permit	Ritual slaughter	R110,00	110%	Once-off Permit
		Events	R550,00	550%	Once-off Permit
		Food Caterer	R220,00	220%	Once-off Permit
3	License	Attachment of license Issued	R165,00	R1.65	N/A
		Transfer of a license	R605,00	R6.05	N/A
4	Prohibition	Re-inspection of premises for the	R665,00	R6.65	14 Days
5	Certificate of competence	Funeral undertakers and	R665,00	R665,00	Two Years
	(COC):National health act 61 of 2003-regulations relating to human remains	mortuaries			
	Exhumation	Private exhumati	R665	R6.65	As per service date
6	Health certificate: National environmental health norms and standards	Health surveillance of			
		Accommodation Establish ment (self-interp	R250	R250.00	Yearly
		ent Schools; Boarding	R115	R115.00	Yearly
		Schools Salons	R115	R115.00	Yearly
		Spa Baths Dry cleaning and	R550		Yearly
		Public health premises	R115	R115.00	Yearly

		Private health premises	R250	R250.00	Yearly
		Offensive trades	R115	R115.00	Yearly
	7	Food condemnation certificate-foodstuffs, cosmetics and disinfectants act, 1972 (act no. 54 of 1972) regulations relating to the powers and duties of inspectors and analysts conducting inspections	Monitoring of the safe disposal of food/liquor	R165,00 – Self Disposal R665 – Municipal Condemnation/Disposal	As per Request/Upon Inspection
	8	Health stamp	Signing of tender documents	R110,00	
	9	Scrutinization of building plans	Residential	R110,00	
			Commercial	R330,00 Per unit	
			Industrial	R330,00 Per unit	
		Application for new atmospheric emission licence review	Application for new atmospheric emission licence renewal	Application for new atmospheric emission licence transfer	
R10 000 per listed activity		R10 000 per listed activity under review	R5 000 per listed activity	R2 000	