

Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations,
2020 (No. 7)

THE Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of section 119 of the Water Act [*Chapter 20:24*], and after consultation with the Subcatchment Councils, made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 7).

2. The Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 6 of 2005 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”), are amended by the repeal of section 2 (b) and the substitution of—

“(b) in respect of the direct abstraction of water by a permit holder or other levies as outlined in the Schedule, shall be an amount per quarter obtained by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{C \times D}{4}$$

in which—

- C. represents the total volume in megalitres (ML) of the water permitted to be abstracted under permit;
- D. represents the rate specified in the second column of the Schedule.”.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of the Schedule and the substitution of—

“SCHEDULE (*Sections 2 and 3*)

	<i>Applicable rate ZWL/ml</i>
Raw water use rates for—	
Local Authorities—water supply	11,50
ZINWA—water supply	11,50
Industries	40,00
Mines	80,00

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	<i>Applicable rate ZWL/ml</i>
Commercial farming—irrigation	15,00
Commercial farming—dairy cattle watering	15,00
Water bottling	75,00
Beverage purposes	75,00
Recreational use monitoring (quarterly)	300,00
River monitoring (sand abstraction, mining, milling, processing) (quarterly)	300,00
Fish and crocodile farming (quarterly)	300,00
Boating and fish boats (quarterly/boat)	300,00
Ground water use for—	
ZINWA—water supply	11,50
Industries (quarterly)	20,00
Mines (quarterly)	30,00
Commercial farming—irrigation (quarterly)	45,00
Commercial farming—dairy cattle watering (quarterly)	15,00
Ground water use—urban household monitoring (quarterly)	150,00
Ground water use—institutional use (quarterly)	225,00
	<i>Applicable rate ZWL/m³</i>
Water bottling	15,00
Beverage purposes	15,00
	<i>Applicable rate ZWL/MW/year</i>
Raw water use rates for hydropower generation—	
Hydropower generation	22 500,00
Water fund (hydropower generation)	22 500,00
	<i>Applicable rate ZWL/application)</i>
Permit application—	
Authority to drill (commercial/institution)	750,00
Authority to drill (domestic or household)	450,00

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	<i>Applicable rate</i> ZWL/application
Ground water permit application—(commercial/institutional	900,00
Ground water permit application—(domestic/household	450,00
Surface water permit	300,00
Permit amendments	200,00
Permit partitioning, consolidation	200,00
Permit cancellation	75,00
Permit renewal, extension	225,00

Applicable fine
ZWL/offence

Fines and penalties—

Late registration penalty—urban household (late allocation)	75,00
Late registration penalty—commercial	375,00
Late registration penalty—institutional	375,00
Drilling borehole without authority (property owner)	1 000,00
Drilling borehole without authority (driller)	1 500,00
Failure to submit returns (GW4A) (driller)	500,00
Tempering with flow meter	1 000,00
Failure to comply with permit conditions	1 500,00
Tempering with dam, basin, outlet works	1 500,00
Tempering with the banks, bed or course of a public stream or conduct operations which interfere with any marshes, springs, swamps, or vlei forming the source, or found along the course of a public stream	1 500,00".

4. The Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (No. 6), published in Statutory Instrument 10 of 2012, are repealed.

