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Notice is herewith given that due to the fact that the Mossel Bay Municipality has been declared a local state of disaster in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act 57 of 2002) and the continued draught conditions in the jurisdiction area of the Mossel Bay Municipality it was resolved unanimously during a Special Council Meeting (Item E3-01/2010) :

That the water tariffs of all consumers for accounts levied in March 2010 (in other words the consumption for February/March) until 30 June 2010 be increased as flows:

TARIFFS - MARCH TO JUNE 2010

Domestic consumers with connections up to 25mm

a) Basic Fee per month R86.48 +VAT

b) Metered Consumption

0 kl to 6 kl	per kl.	Free
7 kl to 20 kl	per kl	R3.61+ VAT
21kl to 30 kl	per kl	R7.82 + VAT
31 kl to 40kl	per kl	R9.78 + VAT
41 kl to 45 kl	per kl	R11.73 + VAT
46 kl to 60 kl	per kl	R16.26 + VAT
61 kl to 80 kl	per kl	R21.90 + VAT
> 80 kl	per kl	R29.49 + VAT

c) Caravan sites and Chalets without facilities: The same as a) and b)
(4 sites/chalets without facilities =1 consumer unit)

d) Granny flat or second residential unit: Basic charge as a) above (consumption
Included in main dwelling)

Medium consumers with connections bigger than 25mm

e) Basic Fee per month R820.63+VAT

f) Metered Consumption

0 kl to 300 kl	per kl.	R3.61 + VAT
301kl to 450 kl	per kl	R7.82 + VAT
451kl to 600 kl	per kl	R12.00 + VAT
601kl to 800 kl	per kl	R17.85 + VAT
>800 kl	per kl	R22.56 + VAT

Bulk Consumers (consumed more than 1000 kl/month for 2 month of the year)

g) Basic Fee per month R4445.05+VAT

h) Metered Consumption

0 kl to 3000 kl	per kl.	R3.61 + VAT
3001kl to 4500 kl	per kl	R7.82 + VAT
4501kl to 6000 kl	per kl	R12.00 + VAT
6001kl to 8000 kl	per kl	R17.85 + VAT
> 8000 kl	per kl	R20.79 + VAT

Flats and other residential complexes with three to ten domestic consumers and with one joint meter (connections up to 25mm)

a) Basic per consumer - according to domestic tariff

b) Metered Consumption

0 kl to 30 kl	per kl	FREE
31 kl to 300 kl	per kl.	R3.61 + VAT
301kl to 450 kl	per kl	R7.82 + VAT
451kl to 600 kl	per kl	R12.00 + VAT
601kl to 800 kl	per kl	R17.85 + VAT
> 800 kl	per kl	R22.56 + VAT

Flats and other residential complexes with more than ten domestic consumers and with one joint meter (connections up to 25mm)

c) Basic per consumer - according to domestic tariff

d) Metered Consumption

0 kl to 60 kl	per kl	FREE
61 kl to 300 kl	per kl.	R3.61 + VAT
301kl to 450 kl	per kl	R7.82 + VAT
451kl to 600 kl	per kl	R12.00 + VAT
601kl to 800 kl	per kl	R17.85 + VAT
> 800 kl	per kl	R22.56 + VAT

Special Water Tariffs

a) Raw Water: Basic plus 15 kl R312.02 + VAT

Metered consumption above 15 kl per kl R3.50 + VAT

b) Searles Channel 0 - 50 kl FREE

> 50 kl R6.68 + VAT

c) Buffalo Farming - plus 15% surcharge 0 - 27 kl FREE

28 - 30 kl	R7.22 + VAT
31 - 45 kl	R9.78 + VAT
46 - 60 kl	R14.91 + VAT
61 - 80 kl	R19.23 + VAT

> 80 kl R24.15 + VAT

d) Buysplaas Basic Fee R23.34 + VAT

0 - 60 kl R4.30 + VAT

> 60kl R9.56 + VAT

e) JB Hoevers - plus 15% surcharge 0 - 9999 kl R3.50 + VAT

f) Punt Hotel (only for gardens on

Public ground)

0 - 80 kl no basic

> 80 kl Basic fee R91.80 + VAT

> 80 kl per kl R11.88 + VAT

That the surcharge on tariffs for water usage greater than 20kl applies to all dwellings zoned as household.

That second dwellings be required to follow the prescribed application process before they can be treated as separate units for water tariff purposes.

That it be noted that the water tariff increase will only be applicable for the current financial year (2009/2010) ending 30 June 2010.

That all measures such as the watering of gardens by means of a bucket within the prescribed times and the re-use of household water by consumers to limit consumption, in order to have the minimum impact on bills for water usage be taken.

A copy of the resolution is available for inspection during office hours at the main administrative building of the Municipality, Satellite Offices and Libraries.

The co-operation of all users of municipal water is essential and would be greatly appreciated.

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