

Assumptions

The prices charged for access will be determined on a case specific basis for each application. However, the indicative prices shown here give a guide to licensees and potential licensees of the likely level of prices for combined access, for a given set of scenarios and assumptions. These should be read in conjunction with the Access Code complying to the Ofwat access code guidance (published October 2011), which can be found here: [Combined supply \(PDF 569 KB opens in a new window\)](#).

General

The indicative access prices have been calculated based on four volumes of water: 5 MI, 25MI, 50MI and 500MI. They are referenced to the lowest charge available to a customer consuming that volume of water, as published in the wholesale charges scheme 2025/26.

The characteristics of these customers are:

- 5MI customer – one meter, Standard water tariff.
- 25MI customer – two meters, Standard water tariff.
- 50MI customer – two meters, Select 50 tariff.
- 500MI customer – two meters, Select 180 tariff.

All information is in 2025/26 prices.

Non-household Retail

Following retail separation, United Utilities Water Limited (Uuw) does not have non-household retail tariffs, therefore no information on Retail charges is included on this document. The Combined Supply Discounts published in this document are the discounts relative to our wholesale charges.

Wholesale

Meter reading, sales and marketing activities will be carried out by the Licensee.

Common Carriage

Supply and demand deficits for each water resource zone are taken from the Water Resources Management Plan 2024 (WRMP24).

Power and chemical costs are based on historical costs incurred within each zone and are therefore subject to change.

Carlisle, North Eden and the Strategic Resource Zone

There is no supply deficit and therefore the only costs that could be avoided are some power and chemicals costs.

Payments in advance

The same Combined Supply Prices apply to both licensees paying charges in arrears and to licensees paying charges in advance.

Indicative access prices 2025/26

66C Secondary supply

The introduction by a licensee into UUW's water supply system, of a supply obtained from a secondary undertaker involves two transactions, governed by separate agreements:

- (1) The secondary undertaker sells water to the licensee
- (2) The licensee introduces that water into the primary water undertaker's water supply system.

In respect of 66C, the combined prices stated in this document relate to (2) above only.

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Indicative access prices 2025/26

Access prices (2025-26 prices)						
Strategic Resource Zone	Year	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Forecast Supply Deficit without entry (-ve is deficit)	MI/d	- 52.580	- 59.029	- 61.708	- 35.811	- 46.740
5MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.412	2.737	2.761	2.787	2.801
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.281	2.606	2.630	2.656	2.670
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	12.424	17.501	33.156	77.217	89.177
25MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.405	2.730	2.754	2.779	2.794
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.274	2.599	2.623	2.648	2.663
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	12.479	17.556	33.211	77.272	89.232
50MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.402	2.727	2.751	2.776	2.790
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.271	2.596	2.620	2.645	2.659
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	12.548	17.625	33.279	77.340	89.300
500MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	1.797	2.040	2.058	2.077	2.087
Combined supply price	£/m3	1.666	1.909	1.927	1.946	1.956
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131	0.131
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	13.780	18.858	34.512	78.573	90.533

Indicative access prices 2025/26

Access prices (2025-26 prices)						
Carlisle Zone	Year	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Forecast Supply Deficit without entry (-ve is deficit)	MI/d	3.612	3.426	3.265	3.081	2.876
5MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.412	2.737	2.761	2.787	2.801
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.227	2.553	2.577	2.602	2.616
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	6.583	6.885	7.221	7.471	7.651
25MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.405	2.730	2.754	2.779	2.794
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.221	2.545	2.569	2.595	2.609
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	6.638	6.940	7.276	7.526	7.706
50MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.402	2.727	2.751	2.776	2.790
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.218	2.542	2.566	2.591	2.605
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	6.706	7.009	7.344	7.594	7.775
500MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	1.797	2.040	2.058	2.077	2.087
Combined supply price	£/m3	1.613	1.855	1.873	1.892	1.903
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185	0.185
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	7.939	8.242	8.577	8.827	9.008

Indicative access prices 2025/26

Access prices (2025-26 prices)						
North Eden Zone	Year	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Forecast Supply Deficit without entry (-ve is deficit)	MI/d	2.085	2.076	2.061	2.055	2.045
5MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.412	2.737	2.761	2.787	2.801
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.194	2.520	2.544	2.569	2.584
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	5.635	5.715	5.754	5.785	5.810
25MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.405	2.730	2.754	2.779	2.794
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.188	2.513	2.537	2.562	2.576
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	5.690	5.770	5.808	5.840	5.865
50MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	2.402	2.727	2.751	2.776	2.790
Combined supply price	£/m3	2.185	2.509	2.533	2.559	2.573
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	5.759	5.838	5.877	5.909	5.933
500MI per annum						
Wholesale price	£/m3	1.797	2.040	2.058	2.077	2.087
Combined supply price	£/m3	1.580	1.822	1.840	1.859	1.870
Combined supply discount	£/m3	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217
Supply surplus with licensee's water and water undertakers revised investment plan	MI/d	6.992	7.071	7.110	7.142	7.166