

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Multinet Gas variation for 2019

On 4 October 2018, Multinet Gas applied to the AER for the variation of its reference tariffs for haulage reference services and ancillary reference services for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019. The application is based on the 2018–22 Access Arrangements approved by the AER on 30 November 2017.

The AER has considered Multinet's application for the variation of reference tariffs for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019.

The AER is satisfied that Multinet's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in clause 2 and 3 of Multinet Gas' Access Arrangement. The AER is further satisfied that Multinet's application satisfies the requirements as set out in Schedule 4 of Part B of Multinet Gas' Access Arrangement.

Having considered Multinet's proposal of 4 October 2018 stating the nature of the proposed 2019 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2019.

The approved 2019 reference tariffs for haulage reference services and ancillary reference services are set out in the section below.

Multinet Reference Services Tariffs - 2019

Tariff V - Residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.1801	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	8.3680	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	7.9867
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	5.7468	May Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	5.4594
Peak 0.1 - 0.15	2.9712	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	2.8236
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	1.5036	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	1.4285
Peak > 0.25	1.1151	May Shoulder > 0.25	1.0742
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	7.1461	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	7.9867
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	4.8849	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	5.4594
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.15	2.5264	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	2.8236
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	1.2781	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	1.4285
Off Peak > 0.25	0.9613	Oct Shoulder > 0.25	1.0742

Tariff V - Non-residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.2971	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	3.8216	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	3.5071
Peak 0.25 - 1	2.3118	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	2.0808
Peak 1 - 1.5	1.3871	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	1.3177
Peak 1.5 - 5	0.7719	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	0.7521
Peak > 5	0.2576	May Shoulder > 5	0.2316
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	3.1807	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	3.5071
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	2.0091	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	2.0808
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	1.2026	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	1.3177
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	0.7288	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	0.7521
Off Peak > 5	0.2058	Oct Shoulder > 5	0.2316

Tariff D	
Annual MHQ (GJ/hour)	2019 tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 50	579.1926
> 50	98.5447

Tariff L - Non-residential	
Fixed charge	2019 tariff (\$/day)
Fixed charge	-
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak < 5	0.6204
Peak > 5	0.1331
May Shoulder < 5	0.5501
May Shoulder > 5	0.1249
Oct Shoulder < 5	0.5501
Oct Shoulder > 5	0.1249
Off Peak < 5	0.4362
Off Peak > 5	0.0992
Demand charge [\$/GJ (MHQ/d)]	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Rolling 12-month max	0.5768
Peak demand	1.7258

Yarra Valley Reference Services Tariffs - 2019

Tariff V - Yarra Valley - Residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.1801	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	9.9722	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.6387
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	7.7165	May Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	7.4885
Peak 0.1 - 0.15	5.5158	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.3979
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.3511	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.2913
Peak > 0.25	4.0552	May Shoulder > 0.25	4.0103
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	8.9720	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.6387
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	7.0327	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	7.4885
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.15	5.1621	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.3979
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.1720	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.2913
Off Peak > 0.25	3.9206	Oct Shoulder > 0.25	4.0103
Tariff V - Yarra Valley - Non-residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.2957	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	6.4142	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.1582
Peak 0.25 - 1	5.0396	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	4.8515
Peak 1 - 1.5	4.2872	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.2306
Peak 1.5 - 5	3.7865	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	3.7703
Peak > 5	3.3678	May Shoulder > 5	3.3468
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	5.8924	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.1582
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	4.7934	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	4.8515
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	4.1369	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.2306
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	3.7514	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	3.7703
Off Peak > 5	3.3257	Oct Shoulder > 5	3.3468

South Gippsland Reference Services Tariffs - 2019

Tariff V - South Gippsland - Residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.1801	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	10.8530	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	10.4988
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	8.4459	May Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	8.2039
Peak 0.1 - 0.15	6.1089	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.9837
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.8721	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.8087
Peak > 0.25	4.5580	May Shoulder > 0.25	4.5102
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	9.7908	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	10.4988
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	7.7198	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	8.2039
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.15	5.7334	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.9837
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.6819	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.8087
Off Peak > 0.25	4.4149	Oct Shoulder > 0.25	4.5102
Tariff V - South Gippsland - Non-residential			
Fixed charge		2019 tariff (\$/day)	
Fixed charge		0.2971	
Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range (GJ)	2019 tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	7.0747	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.8029
Peak 0.25 - 1	5.6034	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	5.4035
Peak 1 - 1.5	4.8042	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.7443
Peak 1.5 - 5	4.2727	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	4.2554
Peak > 5	3.8280	May Shoulder > 5	3.8056
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	6.5206	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.8029
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	5.3418	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	5.4035
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	4.6446	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.7443
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	4.2353	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	4.2554
Off Peak > 5	3.7833	Oct Shoulder > 5	3.8056
Tariff D - South Gippsland			
Annual MHQ (GJ/hour)		2019 tariff (\$/MHQ)	
0 - 50		625.7664	
> 50		106.4624	

Ancillary Reference Services (ARS) - 2019

Ancillary Reference Services (excl. GST)	2018	2019
Meter Investigation – High Account Investigation Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$145.69	\$148.72
Meter Disconnection – Use of locks & plugs Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$51.03	\$52.09
Meter Removal – Various Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$60.97	\$62.24
Reconnect Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$43.03	\$43.92
Special Meter Reads Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$6.54	\$6.68
Installation of a second service valve in a pit and disconnect gas supply – paved (without traffic Mgt)	\$3,252.46	\$3,320.04
Installation of a second service valve in a pit and disconnect gas supply – paved (with traffic Mgt)	\$4,030.42	\$4,114.16
Installation of a second service valve in a pit and disconnect gas supply – unpaved (without traffic Mgt)	\$1,543.72	\$1,575.79
Installation of a second service valve in a pit and disconnect gas supply – unpaved (with traffic Mgt)	\$2,127.19	\$2,171.39