



**TARIFF SCHEDULE
FOR THE 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR**



MBOMBELA NETWORK AREA

The City of Mbombela hereby gives notice in terms of section 75 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 (as amended), that the following tariffs, fees, and charges applicable to the Drainage and Sewerage Services By-Laws have been determined and accepted with an unanimous decision by Council under Item A(3) at a Special Council meeting held on 29 May 2026.

The determinations shall come into effect on 1 July 2026:

1. BASIC CHARGES

Where an erf, stand, lot or other area, with or without improvements, is or can in the opinion of the Municipality be connected to the sewer network, whether the service provided is being made use of or not, the following charges shall be payable by the consumer in respect of each month or part thereof for each erf, stand, lot or other area. Zoning and tariff applicable:

1.1	Residential stands (Excluding KaBokweni & KaBokweni Ridge area)	R	98.18
1.2	Residential vacant stands (Excluding KaBokweni & KaBokweni Ridge area)	R	98.18
1.3	Institutional (Churches, Old Age Homes & Welfare)	R	98.18
1.4	Business & Commercial	R	391.61
1.5	Industrial, Government Departments and Transnet	R	587.43
1.6	Education: School & Hostel	R	587.43
1.7	Prison Farm – Umjindi	R	2 710.79

The charges payable by the owner in terms of item 1, shall be payable on the date on which the Municipality requires the stand to connect to or can be connected to or from the date the premise is connected to the sewer network, whichever is the earlier.

2. BOREHOLES

Water supplied through boreholes connected to the house/business/property system and other means of water supply to the property:

2.1	Residential	R	406.50
2.2	Businesses	R	877.12
2.3	Greenway Woods	R	8 953.92
2.4	Pine Lake Inn	R	6 688.15

3. SEWERAGE CHARGES

The owner of any land or buildings with a drainage installation that is connected to the City of Mbombela's municipal sewer network and system, will be liable to pay, in addition to charges imposed in other parts of this Schedule, the following charges per month or part thereof calculated per kilolitre of water consumed:

3.1 DOMESTIC (Excluding Kabokweni area):

3.1.1	Up to 6kl:	Free
3.1.2	Over 6kl up to and including 30kl:	R 14.32
3.1.3	Over 31kl up to and including 50kl:	R 28.58

3.2 DOMESTIC (Kabokweni area):

3.2.1	Up to 6kl:	Free
3.2.2	Over 6kl up to and including 30kl:	R 12.33
3.2.3	Over 31kl up to and including 50kl:	R 24.67

3.3 SPORT, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

3.3.1	For every kl water consumed:	R 9.78
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3.4 BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL (Including Government and Education)

3.4.1	For every kl water consumed:	R 9.78
3.4.2	Building contractor: Up to and including 15kl:	R 19.57

3.5 EDUCATION: SCHOOL AND HOSTEL

3.5.1	For every kl water consumed up to 250kl:	R 9.78
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NOTE: The charges payable in terms of item 1 above shall remain effective in the case of unoccupied buildings.

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4. BASIC CHARGES:

4.1	Residential	R 9.78
4.2	Business, Commercial	R 391.61
4.3	Industrial, Government departments and Transnet	R 587.43
4.4	Education: School & Hostel	R 587.43
4.5	Government departments and Transnet	R 587.43
4.6	Prison Farm	R 2 710.79

5. DOMESTIC:

5.1	Up to 6kl:	Free
5.2	Over 6kl up to and including 30kl:	R 14.32
5.3	Over 31kl up to and including 50kl:	R 28.58

6. BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL (Including Government and Education)

6.1	For every kl water consumed:	R	9.78
6.2	Building contractor: Up to and including 15kl:	R	9.78

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7 DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT

The owner, or occupier of premises on which any Trade or Industry identified by the Municipality as a 'Wet' Trade or Industry, is carried out and from which, as a result of such trade or industry or of any process incidental thereto, any effluent is discharged into the sewer, shall in addition to the Fixed Charges for which he is liable in terms of this determination, pay to the Municipality, instead of a sewage charge per sewerage point, an amount calculated on the quantity and quality of effluent discharged during the period of the charge and in accordance with the Treatment Tariff Formula and the Disincentive Formula.

8 TARIFF FOR VACUUM TANKER REMOVALS OF SEWERAGE WATER, SLOPS OR BOTH

8.1 DOMESTIC:

- 8.1.1 For every kl or part thereof: R 100.37
8.1.2 Minimum charge per month or part thereof: R 1 070.98
8.1.3 Where a request for a removal is made, but the service is not rendered due to a fault or a problem on the consumer's side, the minimum charge is payable R 1 070.98

8.2 BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, HOSPITAL, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

- 8.2.1 For every kl or part thereof: R 101.15
8.2.2 Minimum charge per month or part thereof: R1 643.49
8.2.3 Where a request for removal is made, but the service is not rendered due to a fault or a problem on the consumer's side, the minimum charge is payable R 1 643.49

8.3 CONSUMERS OUTSIDE THE PREVIOUS MUNICIPAL AREAS

- 8.3.1 For every kl or part thereof: R 101.15
8.3.2 Per km or part thereof travelled to render the services: R 163.49
8.3.3 Minimum charge per trip: R 2 527.80
8.3.4 Where a request for removal is made, but the service is not rendered due to a fault or problem on the consumer's side, the minimum charge is payable: R 2 527.80

WORK CHARGES

Charges payable for work, which is carried out by the municipality in terms of the City of Mbombela's Drainage By-laws:

- 9 Reopening or removal of blockages in Kabokweni Area, per blockage:
 - 9.1.1 Where the water supply is normal: R 755.17
 - 9.1.2 Where the water supply is irregular: R 267.92
 - 9.1.3 Any additional costs assessed by the Municipality in terms of the by-laws.

OTHER SUNDRY CHARGES

- 10 A consumer may apply to the Municipality for a second water connection where it is the opinion that the greater volume of water is not spilled in the sewerage system. The Municipality may approve the application on an ad hoc basis after the General Manager: Water and Sanitation had certified that water from the second meter is not spilled into the sewerage system.
- 11 For every erf, stand or premises which can be connected to the sewer and where the owner fails to comply with a notice in terms of the City of Mbombela's Drainage By-laws, three times the prescribed charge in terms of the Municipality's Charges for Sanitary and Refuse Removal, will be levied.
- 12 Where a member of the technical department is called out to do repairs as a result of a blockage, pipe burst, leakage or any other problem and it is found that the fault or problem was not due to any fault from the Municipality, for each call out: R 755.17

13 VALUE ADDED TAX

The tariffs do NOT include value added tax.

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