



Circular 14 – 2017

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City of Cape Town Residential Proposed Service Costs Increase – 1 July 2017

The City of Cape Town will be introducing additional charges for domestic/residential consumers which will come into effect on 1 July 2017. The charges relate specifically to water, sewage, electricity and refuse removal for residential/ domestic customers.

Water/Sewage - Domestic users will no longer get six kilolitres free water and the charge for sewage (waste water treatment) starts at 1kl and not at 4.2kl. No doubt these water related fees are the result of the need to invest in a range of expensive additional sources of potable water for Cape Town.

Electricity - The National energy regulator of South Africa (Nersa) has approved a 2.2% average price increase which will be implemented on 1 April 2017 for Eskom direct customers and on 1 July 2017 for municipalities. In addition, an electricity service/availability fee, part of a new 'Home User Tariff', has been proposed for residential properties valued at over R1 million. The electricity service fee is designed to pay for maintaining, upgrading and growing the City's electricity supply network.

We will keep you updated with any additional information as it becomes available.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dempers", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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