

# Statement of significant changes in our wholesale charges

*Severn Trent Water 2018/19*



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Draft Wholesale Access Charging Rules, published by the Water Services Regulation Authority (WSRA), under sections 66E and 117I of the Water Industry Act 1991, require that if Severn Trent Water intends to make any significant changes to its wholesale access charges, it should provide to the WSRA and publish a statement of significant changes no later than the July immediately preceding the Charging Year for which the changes would have effect.

Severn Trent intends to introduce one structural change to its tariffs:

### *New banding for non-household waste water at 10 MI/a*

Severn Trent operates a “falling block” tariff for waste water. Non-household customers currently pay a reduced wholesale charge for volumes in excess of 50 MI/a, with a further reduction for volumes above 250 MI/a. In 2018/19 we will introduce a new block, with a lower level of discount for volumes over 10 MI/a.

The consumption bands for waste water are illustrated below.

<b>Current blocks</b>	<b>New blocks</b>
0-50 MI/a	0-10 MI/a
	10-50 MI/a
50-250 MI/a	50-250 MI/a
250+ MI/a	250+ MI/a

We have not yet determined the discount to be applied for customers discharging more than the 10 MI/a threshold, but any changes will be gradual.