



IPART Independent
Pricing and Regulatory
Tribunal | NSW

Dams Safety Regulation Levy

Consultation workshops



Welcome to workshop and Acknowledgement of Country

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Agenda

11:35 am Introduction and IPART's role

11:40 am Stakeholder introductions

12:00 pm Cost allocation issues

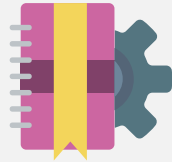
12:15 pm Levy design and other issues

12:30 pm Closing remarks

IPART Terms of Reference



Investigate and report on the **efficient costs** of DSNSW carrying out its functions.



Recommend a **methodology for recovering** the efficient cost from individual dam owners.



Recommend a methodology for **determining a levy**, and the quantum of the levy, to be assigned to individual dams.



Recommend **information** that DSNSW should collect to inform future assessments of efficient costs and determination of the levy.

Cost allocation issues

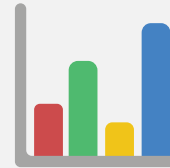
- 1. What is your dam used for? (e.g. flood mitigation, water supply, recreation) Has its uses changed over time?**
- 2. Who should pay the levy?**
- 3. How could dam owners recover the costs of the levy?**

Levy design issues



FIXED/COMMON COSTS

DSNSW's fixed costs that are shared amongst all dam owners



VARIABLE/SPECIFIC COSTS

DSNSW's variable costs that are specific to each dam owner.

This could be based on risk rating, dam volume, dam type or other factors.



PERFORMANCE ADJUSTMENT

A performance component that is dependent on each dam owner's compliance history.

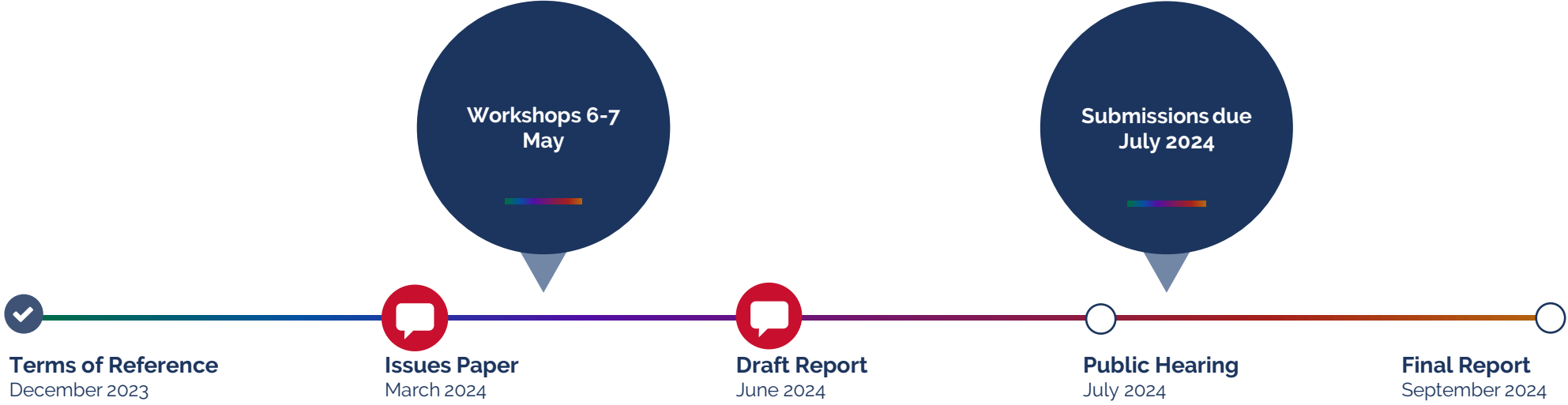
Levy design issues

- 1. What costs should be shared equally amongst all dam owners? Does DSNSW conduct any non-regulatory activities that should be excluded from the levy?**
- 2. What factors should be considered in setting a variable component to the levy? (e.g. number of dams, consequence category, local population size)**
- 3. How could good regulatory compliance be rewarded in the levy? What are some measures of good compliance history?**



Any other questions?

Closing remarks and next steps



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