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WHAT

The purpose of this factsheet is to correct an error that was presented in the Final Report for the Annual Review of WaterNSW's regulated charges for rural bulk water services in the Murray-Darling Basin (MDB) and rural customers in the Fish River Water Supply Scheme (FRWSS) for the 2019-20 period.

The error relates to the second tier usage charge (ie, usage in excess of minimum annual quantity or MAQ) for bulk filtered water for minor customers in the FRWSS that will apply in 2019-20.

This charge was incorrectly presented in the Final Report as **\$1.30 per kL**. This error appears in Table 5.3 of the Final Report.

The correct second tier usage charge for bulk filtered water for minor customers in the FRWSS that will apply in 2019-20 is **\$1.29 per kL**.



WHY

This presentational error was the result of incorrect application of CPI to inflate charges from those presented in the pricing determination (in this case \$2017-18) to the year in which these charges apply, based on actual inflation as measured by changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (in this case \$2019-20).

This error was specific to this charge and did not affect any of the other charges presented in the Final Report.



WHO

The correction is relevant to any minor customers of bulk filtered water in the FRWSS who will use water in excess of their MAQ.



WHEN

2019-20 charges will apply from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.



WHAT NEXT

IPART will commence the next Annual Review of WaterNSW's charges in April 2020.