

Review of Sydney Desalination Plant Expansion Services

Invitation for submissions on Terms of Reference

On 19 December 2019, the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) received Terms of Reference from the Minister for Water, Property and Housing under section 52 of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW).

The Terms of Reference require IPART to assess the services associated with a potential expansion of the Sydney Desalination Plant, and set prices which would apply if this expansion occurs. Our review supports Government planning for securing Sydney's future water supply.

Interested parties have the opportunity to provide submissions to IPART on the Terms of Reference by 31 January 2020. The Terms of Reference are available on IPART's website at:

<https://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Water/Reviews/Metro-Pricing/Sydney-Desalination-Plant-Expansion>

Information regarding the process of lodging submissions is also available on IPART's website.

Further opportunities to comment on this review will be provided when IPART holds a public hearing for the review, publishes its Issues Paper and its Draft Report. Details will be made available on the IPART website.

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