



**INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**End of Term Review of Operating Licences for
Sydney Water Corporation and Sydney Catchment Authority**
(ref: 03/38)

Invitation for Submissions

The Tribunal is conducting an end of term review of the operating licences for Sydney Water Corporation and Sydney Catchment Authority. The review will provide recommendations in relation to the terms of the new operating licences, including: water quality, system performance, customer service, catchment management and environment. The Review is to be conducted under Part 4B of the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992*.

The Tribunal is now seeking submissions to this review. An issues paper is available from the Tribunal's website: www.ipart.nsw.gov.au. Sydney Water Corporation and Sydney Catchment Authority are required to submit their response to the Tribunal by 28 November 2003, with submissions from other stakeholders by 2 February 2004. Submissions should be made in writing to the address below or to ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au.

There is no standard format for submissions but, if more than 15 pages in length, they should also be provided electronically. Unless confidentiality is sought submissions are generally available for public inspection at the Tribunal's offices and will be available on-line in PDF format until 3-4 weeks after the release of the final report. The Tribunal may exercise its discretion not to exhibit any submissions based on length or content (e.g. material that is defamatory, offensive, or in breach of any law).

The Tribunal may refer to the submission or its specific aspects in any subsequent publication unless full or partial confidentiality is clearly marked on the submission. However, claims for access to such submissions will be determined in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* and section 22A of the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992*.

Privacy

All submissions will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*. Any personal information you give us will not be reused for another purpose.

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