

INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

REVIEW OF RECYCLED WATER PRICES FOR THE METROPOLITAN WATER AGENCIES

Invitation for Submissions

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal is conducting a review under Section 11(1) of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992 to determine maximum prices that can be charged by Sydney Water Corporation, Hunter Water Corporation, Gosford City Council and Wyong Shire Council for the provision and supply of recycled water services and for sewer mining.

As part of the review, the Tribunal has released an Issues Paper to provide relevant information and identify key issues. The Tribunal invites submissions from the metropolitan water businesses and other interested parties. Information regarding the process for lodging submissions and the Tribunal's privacy policy may be obtained from the Tribunal's website <u>www.ipart.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Submissions by the water businesses are due by 10 March 2006 and submissions from other stakeholders are due by 24 March 2006. The Issues Paper is available from the Tribunal's website or by calling Leah Upcroft on (02) 9290 8472.

The Tribunal will also hold a public hearing on 31 March 2006, to further explore some of the issues raised in the submissions.

Any other enquiries on this review should be directed to Kate Drinkwater on (02) 9290 8429 or <u>ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au</u>.

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