

# **Agenda** Rural Water Charging System Review - workshop

<b>Date</b>	15 June 2012
<b>Time</b>	12pm-2pm Lunch is served from 11:15pm
<b>Location</b>	The Crossing Theatre, 117 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri

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## **1. Introductions**

Opening remarks by CEO Jim Cox (chair).

## **2. Terms of reference for the review**

Introductory comments by IPART on the terms of reference, key dates and the review process.

General discussion.

## **3. Farm cash flows and impact of water variability**

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss the relationship between farm cash flows and water variability to gain an understanding of the key issues facing irrigators in periods of low water availability.

## **4. Options for price structures**

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss possible options that can assist farm cash flow.

## **5. Options for cost shares**

Introductory comments by IPART

Outline current cost shares, the process under the *Water Act 2007* and discuss possible options and their ramifications.

## **6. Assessing the options**

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss the draft assessment criteria for the price structure and cost sharing options.

## **7. Closing comments**

Chair to sum up the discussions and closing remarks.