

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am the holder of Domestic Waterfront License number (number deleted). . Of particular note, this property like many others in the same area (Hawkesbury River) is boat-accessible only. There is no possibility of road access in the future.

I have a jetty and pontoon that is essential to access my house; this is not a recreational 'facility'. I vehemently believe such category of jetties must be treated separately to those where there is dual access of water and road.

Being a locally remote area, the use of jetties / boats in this area is not a 'luxury'. The jetty is essential to day to day living and emergency services access such as medical evacuations by NSW Ambulance Service boats and RFS pumping vessels as used in last years extensive bushfires.

Any increase to license fees above that of CPI would be unjust and will likely cause financial hardship to a large number of people on the river.

I urge you to consider the above situation and many like this in assessment of fees applying.

Yours Sincerely,

Melinda Byrne