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Preliminary

1 Background

- (a) Section 11 of the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act* 1992 (NSW) (**IPART Act**) gives the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (**IPART**) a standing reference to conduct investigations and make reports to the Minister on the determination of the pricing for a government monopoly service supplied by a government agency specified in schedule 1 of the IPART Act.
- (b) A 'water supply authority' within the meaning of the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW) is specified as a government agency in schedule 1 of the IPART Act. The Wyong Shire Council (**Council**) is a water supply authority under the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW).
- (c) The services which, if supplied by the Council, are declared to be government monopoly services under the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (Water, Sewerage and Drainage Services) Order* 1997 (Order) are:
 - (1) water supply services;
 - (2) sewerage services;
 - (3) stormwater drainage services supplied by the Council in its capacity as a water supply authority;
 - (4) trade waste services;
 - (5) services supplied in connection with the provision or upgrading of water supply and sewerage facilities for new developments and, if required, drainage facilities for such developments;
 - (6) ancillary and miscellaneous customer services for which no alternative supply exists and which relate to the supply of services of a kind referred to in paragraphs (1) to (5) above; and
 - (7) other water supply, sewerage and drainage services for which no alternative supply exists,

(together, the Monopoly Services).

- (d) Accordingly, IPART may determine the prices for the Monopoly Services.
- (e) In investigating and reporting on the pricing of the Monopoly Services, IPART has had regard to a broad range of matters, including the matters in section 15(1) of the IPART Act.

(f) In accordance with section 13A of the IPART Act, IPART has, in this determination, fixed maximum prices, or set a methodology for fixing maximum prices, for the Monopoly Services other than the Development Services. Reasons for the use of a methodology, as required by the IPART Act, are set out in schedule 6.

2 Application of this determination

- (a) Under section 11 of the IPART Act, this determination fixes the maximum prices or sets a methodology for fixing the maximum prices that the Council may levy for the Monopoly Services other than the Development Services.
- (b) This determination commences on the later of:
 - (1) 1 July 2013; and
 - (2) the date that it is published in the NSW Government Gazette,

(Commencement Date).

- (c) The maximum prices set out in, or calculated in accordance with, this determination apply from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2017. The maximum prices prevailing at 30 June 2017 as set out in, or as calculated in accordance with, this determination continue to apply beyond 30 June 2017 until this determination is replaced.
- (d) Under section 18(2) of the IPART Act, the Council may not fix a price below that set out in, or as calculated in accordance with, this determination without the Treasurer's approval.

3 Replacement of Determination No. 2, 2009 and Determination No. 5, 2009

- (a) In May 2009, IPART issued Determination No. 2, 2009, which set out the maximum prices for various Monopoly Services supplied by the Council for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2013.
- (b) In July 2009, IPART issued Determination No. 5, 2009, which relevantly set out the maximum prices for other Monopoly Services supplied by the Council, being Water Supply Services supplied by the Council to Hunter Water Corporation, for the period from the date of gazettal¹ to 30 June 2013.
- (c) This determination replaces:
 - (1) Determination No. 2, 2009; and
 - (2) Determination No. 5, 2009 to the extent that it set out the maximum prices for Water Supply Services supplied by the Council to Hunter Water Corporation,

¹ The date of gazettal of Determination No. 5, 2009 was 17 July 2009.

from the Commencement Date. The replacement does not affect anything done or omitted to be done, or rights or obligations accrued, under either of Determination No. 2, 2009 or Determination No. 5, 2009 before its replacement.

4 Monitoring

IPART may monitor the Council's performance for the purposes of:

- (a) establishing and reporting on the level of the Council's compliance with this determination; and
- (b) preparing a periodic review of pricing policies in respect of the Monopoly Services.

5 Pricing schedules

- (a) Schedule 1 and the tables in that schedule set out the maximum prices that the Council may charge for Water Supply Services.
- (b) Schedule 2 and the tables in that schedule set out the maximum prices that the Council may charge for Sewerage Services.
- (c) Schedule 3 and the tables in that schedule set out the maximum prices that the Council may charge for Stormwater Drainage Services.
- (d) Schedule 4 and the tables in that schedule set out the maximum prices that the Council may charge for Trade Waste Services.
- (e) Schedule 5 and the table in that schedule set out the maximum prices that the Council may charge for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services.
- (f) Schedule 6 sets out the reasons why IPART has chosen to set a methodology for fixing a maximum price.

6 Definitions and interpretation

Schedule 7 sets out the definitions and interpretation provisions used in this determination.

7 Simplified outline

- (a) The following is a simplified outline of the maximum prices for Water Supply Services, Sewerage Services and Stormwater Drainage Services set out in this determination.
- (b) The simplified outline has been included for guidance purposes only and does not form part of this determination.

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Water and sewerage charges^a

Property type	Water service charge	Water usage charge	Sewerage service charge	Sewerage usage charge
	(Schedule 1)	(Schedule 1)	(Schedule 2)	(Schedule 2)
Metered Residential Pro	perties and Mixe	d Multi Premises		
House (including terrace)	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
Strata Lot				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
Company Title Dwelling				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
Community Development Lot				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 2	Table 5	Table 9	N/A
Retirement Villages				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 3	Table 5	Higher of:	Table 10 (if
			▼ Table 7	applicable)
			 Table 8 + 	
			usage charge	
All other Residential dwellings				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 2	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
Premises within a Mixed Multi Premises (ie, mixture of Residential and Non Residential)				
 Individual Meter 	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	N/A
 Common Meter 	Table 2	Table 5	Table 9	N/A
Metered Non-Residentia	l Properties	•		•
20mm Meter (single Individual Meter)	Table 1	Table 5	Table 7	Table 10
A single Individual Meter of 25mm or greater, or multiple Individual Meters (of any size)	Table 3	Table 5	Higher of: • Table 8 x DFb • Table 7	Table 10
20mm or greater Meter (one or more Common Meters)	Table 3	Table 5	Higher of: ▼ Table 8 x DF ^b ▼ Table 7¢	Table 10

Property type	Water service charge (Schedule 1)	Water usage charge (Schedule 1)	Sewerage service charge (Schedule 2)	Sewerage usage charge (Schedule 2)
Other				
Unmetered Properties (Residential or Non- Residential)	Table 4	N/A	Table 7	N/A
Properties not connected but reasonably available for connection (Residential or Non- Residential)	Table 1	N/A	Table 7	N/A
Hunter Water Corporation	Table 6 ^d	N/A	N/A	N/A

a For example, flats (ie, individual dwellings within a Multi Premises which has not been sub-divided, eg, by strata title) are generally served by a Common Meter. This table does not imply an obligation on the Council to install Individual Meters for Properties currently served by a Common Meter.

b DF = Discharge Factor.

^c Service charge divided by number of Properties in the Multi Premises / usage charges are generally billed to the Owners Corporation or owner of that Multi Premises.

d The Council charges a water supply charge to Hunter Water for supplying Water Supply Services.

Stormwater drainage charges

Property type	Stormwater drainage charge (Schedule 3)
Standalone dwellings (eg, house, terrace, townhouse)	Table 11
Non-Residential Properties	Table 12
Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters	Table 13
Retirement Villages	Table 13
All other Multi Premises	Table 13

Schedule 1 Water Supply Services

1 Application

This schedule sets out the maximum prices that the Council may levy for Water Supply Services.

2 Categories for pricing purposes

IPART has determined maximum prices for Water Supply Services for 8 categories:

- (a) Metered Residential Properties (including a Property within a Residential Multi Premises);
- (b) Metered Properties within a Mixed Multi Premises;
- (c) Metered Non-Residential Properties that are not within a Mixed Multi Premises;
- (d) Unmetered Properties;
- (e) Properties that are not connected, but are reasonably available for connection, to the Water Supply System;
- (f) Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters;
- (g) a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, with one or more Common Meters; and
- (h) Hunter Water Corporation.

3 Water Supply Services to Metered Residential Properties and Metered Properties within Mixed Multi Premises

3.1 Maximum prices for Metered Residential Properties and Metered Properties within Mixed Multi Premises

- (a) Subject to clause 7.1(a) of this schedule 1, the maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Water Supply Services to:
 - (1) a Metered Residential Property; or
 - (2) a Metered Property within a Mixed Multi Premises,

is the sum of:

(3) the water service charge levied in accordance with this clause 3; and

- (4) the water usage charge levied in accordance with clause 8 of this schedule 1.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, each of a Strata Title Lot or a Company Title Dwelling (as the case may be) with an Individual Meter within a Multi Premises is deemed to be a single Metered Property for the purposes of levying charges under this schedule 1, and clause 3.2 (and not clause 3.3) of this schedule 1 is to apply to that Strata Title Lot or a Company Title Dwelling.

3.2 Water service charges for Residential Properties (including Properties within a Residential Multi Premises) and Properties within a Mixed Multi Premises, with an Individual Meter

The maximum water service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to:

- (a) a Residential Property (including a Property within a Residential Multi Premises); or
- (b) a Property within a Mixed Multi Premises,

where that Property:

- (c) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
- (d) has an Individual Meter,

is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 1 for the applicable Period in that table.

3.3 Water service charges for Properties within a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises, with a Common Meter

- (a) The maximum water service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to a Property within:
 - (1) a Residential Multi Premises; or
 - (2) a Mixed Multi Premises,

where that Multi Premises:

- (3) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
- (4) has a Common Meter,

is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 1 for the applicable Period in that table.

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant water service charge on the owner of each Property within that Multi Premises and on the owner of each Property within any other Residential Multi Premises or Mixed Multi Premises that is served by the Common Meter that serves the firstmentioned Multi Premises.

4 Water Supply Services to Metered Non-Residential Properties

4.1 Maximum prices for Metered Non-Residential Properties

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Water Supply Services to a Metered Non-Residential Property that is not within a Mixed Multi Premises is the sum of:
 - (1) the water service charge levied in accordance with this clause 4; and
 - (2) the water usage charge levied in accordance with clause 8 of this schedule 1.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, each Non-Residential Property with an Individual Meter within a Multi Premises is deemed to be a single Metered Property for the purposes of levying charges under this schedule 1, and clause 4.2 or 4.3 (and not clause 4.4) of this schedule 1 is to apply to that Property.

4.2 Water service charges for Metered Non-Residential Property with a single Individual Meter of 20mm

The maximum water service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to a Non-Residential Property that:

- (a) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
- (b) has a single Individual Meter of 20mm,

is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 1 for the applicable Period in that table.

4.3 Water service charges for Metered Non-Residential Property with a single Individual Meter of 25mm or greater or multiple Individual Meters

The maximum water service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to a Non-Residential Property that:

- (a) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
- (b) has a single Individual Meter of 25mm or greater, or multiple Individual Meters (of any size),

is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 3 for each Meter for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table.

4.4 Water service charges for Metered Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters

- (a) The maximum water service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to a Property within a Non-Residential Multi Premises, where that Multi Premises:
 - (1) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
 - (2) has one or more Common Meters,

is: $\frac{SC}{n}$ Where:

SC = subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 3 for each Common Meter for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table; and

n = the total number of Properties within that Multi Premises and any other Non-Residential Multi Premises that is served by that Common Meter or those Common Meters.

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant water service charge on the owner of each Property within that Multi Premises and on the owner of each Property within any other Non-Residential Multi Premises that is served by the Common Meter or multiple Common Meters that serve the first-mentioned Multi Premises.

5 Water Supply Services to Unmetered Properties

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to an Unmetered Property that is connected to the Water Supply System is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 4 for the applicable Period in that table.

6 Water Supply Services to Properties not connected but reasonably available for connection

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to a Property that is not connected, but is reasonably available for connection, to the Water Supply System is, subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, the water service charge in Table 1 for the applicable Period in that table.

7 Water Supply Services to Retirement Village with one or more Common Meters, or a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building

7.1 Application of this clause

- (a) This clause 7 applies to:
 - (1) Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters; and
 - (2) a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, where that Multi Premises has one or more Common Meters.
- (b) Clause 3 of this schedule 1 does not apply to Properties of a kind listed in clause 7.1(a) above to the extent that this clause 7 is capable of applying to those Properties.²

7.2 Maximum prices for Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Water Supply Services to a Retirement Village that:
 - (1) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
 - (2) has one or more Common Meters,
 - is, for each Common Meter, the sum of:
 - (3) subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, for each Period, the water service charge in Table 3 for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table; and
 - (4) the water usage charge levied in accordance with clause 8 of this schedule 1.
- (b) The Council is to levy the relevant water service charge on the owner of that Retirement Village.

² For example, if a Multi Premises is a Community Parcel with a Common Meter, clause 7.3 of this schedule 1 (and not clause 3 of this schedule 1) will apply. However, if the Multi Premises is a Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, clause 3 of this schedule 1 will apply. If a Retirement Village Unit has an Individual Meter, clause 3 of this schedule 1 will apply to that Retirement Village Unit.

7.3 Maximum prices for a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Water Supply Services to a Residential Multi Premises or Mixed Multi Premises that:
 - (1) is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building;
 - (2) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
 - (3) has one or more Common Meters,

is the sum of:

- (4) subject to clause 10 of this schedule 1, for each Period, the water service charge in Table 2 for each Property within the Multi Premises for the applicable Period in that table; and
- (5) the water usage charge levied in accordance with clause 8 of this schedule 1.
- (b) The Council is to levy the relevant water service charge on the owner of that Multi Premises.

8 Maximum water usage charge

- (a) The maximum water usage charge that the Council may levy for a Meter Reading Period for supplying Water Supply Services to:
 - (1) a Metered Property;
 - (2) a Metered Multi Premises; or
 - (3) a Retirement Village,

is the water usage charge in Table 5 for the applicable Period in that table, per each kL of Water supplied during the relevant Meter Reading Period.

- (b) For a Property with an Individual Meter, the Council is to levy the relevant water usage charge on the owner of that Property.
- (c) For a Property with a Common Meter, the Council is to levy the relevant water usage charge on:
 - (1) in the case of a Strata Title Building, the Owners Corporation of that Strata Title Building; or
 - (2) in the case of a Community Parcel, the owner of that Community Parcel; or
 - (3) in the case of a Company Title Building, the owner of that Company Title Building;
 - (4) in the case of a Retirement Village, on the owner of that Retirement Village; or

(5) in the case of any other type of Multi Premises, the owner of that Multi Premises.

9 Water Supply Services to Hunter Water Corporation

- (a) This clause 9 only applies where the Council supplies Water Supply Services to Hunter Water Corporation pursuant to the Hunter/Central Coast Pipeline Agreement.
- (b) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Water Supply Services to Hunter Water Corporation is the water supply charge in Table 6 for the applicable Period in that table per kL of water supplied during the relevant billing period.

10 Climate Change Fund

- (a) This clause 10 applies if and only if the Minister makes an order under section 34J of the EUA Act that requires the Council to make an annual contribution for a specified financial year to the Climate Change Fund (CCF Order).
- (b) The Council will amend the water service charges in Tables 1, 2, 3 or 4 of this schedule 1 (and only those charges) in accordance with clause 10(c) of this schedule 1 for the financial year corresponding to the financial year specified in the CCF Order to enable the Council to recover in that financial year (or in a subsequent financial year if clause 10(d) of this schedule 1 applies) the annual contribution specified in the CCF Order for that financial year.
- (c) The water service charges set out in Tables 1, 2, 3 or 4 will be increased for the financial year corresponding to the financial year specified in a CCF Order by an adjusted amount calculated as follows:

CCF Amount

NoOfProperties

where:

CCF Amount = the amount specified in the CCF Order for the financial year; and

NoOfProperties = the sum of:

(a) the number of Properties connected to the Water Supply System; and

(b) the number of Properties that are not connected, but are reasonably available for connection, to the Water Supply System,

at the date that the calculation under this clause 10(c) is made.

- (d) If a CCF Order is made:
 - after the Commencement Date, which requires the Council to make a contribution to the Climate Change Fund for the financial year commencing 1 July 2013;
 - (2) before the Commencement Date, but at a time that does not enable the Council to apply clause 10(b) of this schedule 1 on 1 July 2013, which requires the Council to make a contribution to the Climate Change Fund for the financial year commencing 1 July 2013; or
 - (3) at any other time during this determination, which requires the Council to make a contribution to the Climate Change Fund for a specified financial year, but:
 - (A) the CCF Order is made either before or after that financial year commences; and
 - (B) the CCF Order is made at a time that does not enable the Council to apply clause 10(b) of this schedule 1 for that financial year,

the Council may recover, in a subsequent financial year to the financial year specified in the CCF Order (but not before), the amount that it would have otherwise been entitled to recover under clause 10(b) of this schedule 1 for the financial year specified in the CCF Order.

- (e) In calculating the adjusted amount in clause 10(c) of this schedule 1, the Council must, if notified in writing by IPART, submit to IPART (within the time and in the manner specified by IPART) information to enable IPART to verify that the charges the Council proposes to levy in the relevant financial year comply with this clause 10.
- (f) If IPART gives the Council notice under clause 10(e) of this schedule 1, the Council must not levy any charges in the relevant financial year until it has received written notice from IPART that IPART is satisfied that the charges the Council proposes to levy comply with this clause 10.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Table 1Water service charge for (i) Residential Properties (including
Properties within a Residential Multi Premises) or Properties within a
Mixed Multi Premises, with an Individual Meter; (ii) Properties within
a Residential Multi Premises or Mixed Multi Premises, with a
Common Meter; (iii) Non-Residential Properties with a single
Individual Meter of 20mm; (iv) Properties not connected but
reasonably available for connection

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Water service	164.97	146.47 x	128.65 x	111.99 x
charge		(1 + ∆CPI ₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 2Water service charge for a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises with
one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village, Strata
Title Building or Company Title Building

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Water service charge	82.49	98.14 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	106.78 x (1 + ΔCPl₂)	111.99 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 3Water service charge for (i) Non-Residential Properties with an
Individual Meter of 25mm or greater or multiple Individual Meters (of
any size); (ii) Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or more
Common Meters; (iii) Retirement Villages with one or more Common
Meters

Meter size	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
		Water service	e charge (\$)	
25mm	221.79	199.03 x	176.50 x	155.22 x
	221.79	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
40mm	E67 70	509.53 x	451.84 x	397.36 x
	567.78	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
50mm	007 16	796.14 x	705.99 x	620.87 x
	887.15	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
80mm	0.074.40	2,038.11 x	1,807.33 x	1,589.42 x
	2,271.12	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
100mm	2 5 4 9 6 2	3,184.55 x	2,823.95 x	2,483.47 x
	3,548.62	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
150mm	7 094 20	7,165.24 x	6,353.89 x	5,587.81 x
	7,984.39	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
200mm	14 104 49	12,738.21 x	11,295.80 x	9,933.89 x
	14,194.48	(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
For Meter sizes		(Meter s	size) ²	
not specified		x (25mm water s	ervice charge)	
above, the following formula applies:		÷ 62	25	

Table 4 Water service charge for Unmetered Properties

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Water service charge	559.17	540.67 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	522.85 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	506.19 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 5 Water usage charge for Water Supply Services

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)
Water usage charge	2.19	2.19 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	2.19 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	2.19 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)

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Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)	(\$ per kL)
0.62	0.62 x	0.62 x	0.62 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)
	Date to 30 June 2014 (\$ per kL)	Date to 30 June 2014 30 June 2015 (\$ per kL) (\$ per kL) 0.62 0.62 x	Date to 30 June 2015 30 June 2016 30 June 2014 (\$ per kL) (\$ per kL) (\$ per kL)

Table 6Water supply charge for Water Supply Services to Hunter Water
Corporation

Schedule 2 Sewerage Services

1 Application

This schedule sets out the maximum prices that the Council may levy for Sewerage Services.

2 Categories for pricing purposes

IPART has determined maximum prices for Sewerage Services for 7 categories:

- (a) Metered Residential Properties (including Metered Properties within a Residential Multi Premises);
- (b) Metered Properties within a Mixed Multi Premises;
- (c) Metered Non-Residential Properties that are not within a Mixed Multi Premises;
- (d) Unmetered Properties;
- (e) Properties that are not connected, but are reasonably available for connection, to the Sewerage System;
- (f) Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters; and
- (g) a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, with one or more Common Meters.

3 Sewerage Services to Metered Residential Properties, Metered Properties within Mixed Multi Premises, and Unmetered Properties

- (a) Subject to clause 6 of this schedule 2, this clause 3 applies to:
 - all Metered Residential Properties (including Metered Properties within a Residential Multi Premises);
 - (2) all Metered Properties within a Mixed Multi Premises; and
 - (3) all Unmetered Properties.
- (b) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Property that is:
 - (1) of a kind listed in clause 3(a)(1) to clause 3(a)(3) above; and
 - (2) connected to the Sewerage System,

is the sewerage service charge in Table 7 corresponding to the applicable Period in that table.

- (c) The Council is to levy the relevant sewerage service charge on:
 - (1) in the case of an Unmetered Property or a Metered Property that is not within a Multi Premises, the owner of that Property;
 - (2) in the case of a Property within a Strata Title Building, the owner of each Strata Title Lot;
 - (3) in the case of a Property within a Company Title Building, the owner of each Company Title Dwelling; or
 - (4) in the case of a Property within any other type of Multi Premises, the owner of that Property.

4 Sewerage Services to Metered Non-Residential Properties that are not within a Mixed Multi Premises

4.1 Maximum prices for Metered Non-Residential Properties that are not within a Mixed Multi Premises

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Sewerage Services to a Metered Non-Residential Property that is not within a Mixed Multi Premises is the sum of:
 - (1) the sewerage service charge levied in accordance with clause 4.2, 4.3 or 4.4 of this schedule 2, whichever is applicable; and
 - (2) the sewerage usage charge levied in accordance with clause4.5 or 4.6 of this schedule 2, whichever is applicable.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, each Property with an Individual Meter within a Multi Premises is deemed to be a single Property for the purposes of levying charges under this schedule 2, and clause 4.2 or 4.3 (and not clause 4.4) of this schedule 2 is to apply to that Property.

4.2 Sewerage service charges for Metered Non-Residential Property with a single Individual Meter of 20mm

The maximum sewerage service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Non-Residential Property that:

- (a) is connected to the Sewerage System; and
- (b) has a single Individual Meter of 20mm,

is the sewerage service charge in Table 7 for the applicable Period in that table.

4.3 Sewerage service charges for Metered Non-Residential Property with a single Individual Meter of 25mm or greater or multiple Individual Meters (of any size)

The maximum sewerage service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Non-Residential Property that:

- (a) is connected to the Sewerage System; and
- (b) has:
 - (1) a single Individual Meter of 25 mm or greater; or
 - (2) multiple Individual Meters (of any size),

is the higher of:

(c) the sewerage service charge calculated as follows: SC × DF

Where:

SC = the sewerage service charge in Table 8 for each Meter for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table; and

DF = the relevant Discharge Factor; and

(d) the sewerage service charge in Table 7 for the applicable Period in that table.

4.4 Sewerage service charges for Metered Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters

- (a) The maximum sewerage service charge that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Property within a Non-Residential Multi Premises that:
 - (1) is connected to the Sewerage System; and
 - (2) has one or more Common Meters,

is the higher of:

(3) the sewerage service charge calculated as follows:

$$\frac{SC \times DF}{n}$$

Where:

SC = the sewerage service charge in Table 8 for each Common Meter for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table;

DF = the relevant Discharge Factor; and

n = the number of Properties within that Multi Premises and any other Non-Residential Multi Premises that is served by the same Common Meter or Common Meters; and

(4) the sewerage service charge calculated as follows:

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Where:

SC = the sewerage service charge in Table 7 for each Common Meter for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table; and

n = the number of Properties within that Multi Premises and any other Non-Residential Multi Premises that is served by the same Common Meter or Common Meters; and

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant sewerage service charge on the owner of each Property within that Multi Premises and on the owner of each Property within any other Non-Residential Multi Premises that is served by the same Common Meter or Common Meters that serve the first-mentioned Multi Premises.

4.5 Sewerage usage charges for Metered Non-Residential Property with one or more Individual Meters that is not within a Mixed Multi Premises

The maximum sewerage usage charge that the Council may levy for a Meter Reading Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Non-Residential Property with one or more Individual Meters that is not within a Mixed Multi Premises is calculated as follows for the Meter Reading Period:

 $[(W \times DF) - DA] \times UC$

Where:

W = the water used (in kL) by that Non-Residential Property for the Meter Reading Period;

DF = the Discharge Factor for that Non-Residential Property;

DA = the Discharge Allowance for the Meter Reading Period;

UC = the sewerage usage charge in Table 10 for the Meter Reading Period corresponding to the applicable Period in that table and the *volume of sewage discharged*; and

volume of sewage discharged = the resulting volume determined by multiplying *W* and *DF* in this clause 4.5.

4.6 Sewerage usage charges for Metered Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters

(a) The maximum sewerage usage charge that the Council may levy for a Meter Reading Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters is calculated as follows for the Meter Reading Period:

 $[(W \times DF) - DA] \times UC$

Where:

W = the water used (in kL) by that Multi Premises for the Meter Reading Period;

DF = the Discharge Factor for that Multi Premises;

DA = the Discharge Allowance for the Meter Reading Period;

UC = the sewerage usage charge in Table 10 for the Meter Reading Period corresponding to the applicable Period in that table and the *volume of sewage discharged;* and

volume of sewage discharged = the resulting volume determined by multiplying *W* and *DF* in this clause 4.6(a).

- (b) The Council is to levy the relevant sewerage usage charge on:
 - (1) in the case of a Strata Title Building, the Owners Corporation of that Strata Title Building;
 - (2) in the case of any other type of Multi Premises, the owner of that Multi Premises.

5 Sewerage Services to Properties not connected but reasonably available for connection

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Property that is not connected, but is reasonably available for connection, to the Sewerage System is the sewerage service charge in Table 7 for the applicable Period in that table. 6 Sewerage Services to Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters or a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building

6.1 Application of this clause

- (a) This clause 6 applies to:
 - (1) Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters; and
 - (2) a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, where that Multi Premises has one or more Common Meters.
- (b) Clause 3 of this schedule 1 does not apply to Properties of a kind listed in clause 6.1(a) above to the extent that this clause 6 is capable of applying to those Properties.³

6.2 Maximum prices for Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for supplying Sewerage Services to a Retirement Village that:
 - (1) is connected to the Sewerage System; and
 - (2) has one or more Common Meters,
 - is, for each Common Meter, the higher of:
 - (3) for each Period, the sewerage service charge in Table 7 for the applicable Period in that table; and
 - (4) the sum of:
 - (A) for each Period, sewerage service charge in Table 8 for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table; and
 - (B) for each Meter Reading Period, the sewerage usage charge calculated as follows for the Meter Reading Period:

 $[(W \times DF) - DA] \times UC$

Where:

W = the water used (in kL) by that Retirement Village for the Meter Reading Period;

³ For example, if a Multi Premises is a Community Parcel with a Common Meter, clause 6 of this schedule 1 (and not clause 3 of this schedule 1) will apply. However, if the Multi Premises is a Strata Title Building or Company Title Building, clause 3 of this schedule 2 will apply. If a Retirement Village Unit has an Individual Meter, clause 3 of this schedule 2 will apply to that Retirement Village Unit.

DF = the Discharge Factor for that Retirement Village;

DA = the Discharge Allowance for the Meter Reading Period;

UC = the sewerage usage charge in Table 10 for the Meter Reading Period for the applicable Period in that table and the *volume of sewage discharged;* and

volume of sewage discharged = the resulting volume determined by multiplying W and DF in this clause 6.2(a)(4)(B).

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant sewerage service charge and relevant sewerage usage charge on the owner of that Retirement Village.

6.3 Maximum prices for a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Sewerage Services to a Residential Multi Premises or a Mixed Multi Premises that:
 - (1) is not a Retirement Village, Strata Title Building or Company Title Building;
 - (2) is connected to the Sewerage System; and
 - (3) has one or more Common Meters,

is the sewerage service charge in Table 9 for each Property within the Multi Premises for the applicable Period in that table.

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant sewerage service charge on the owner of that Multi Premises.

Tables 7, 8, 9 and 10

Table 7 Sewerage service charge for (i) Metered Residential Properties (including Metered Properties within a Residential Multi Premises); (ii) Metered Properties within Mixed Multi Premises; (iii) Unmetered Properties; (iv) Metered Non-Residential Properties with a single Individual Meter of 20mm; (v) Properties not connected but reasonably available for connection; (vi) Retirement Villages with one or more Common Meters

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Sewerage	457.25	454.08 x	450.96 x	447.84 x
service charge		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 8Sewerage service charge for (i) Metered Non-Residential Properties
with an Individual Meter of 25mm or greater or multiple Individual
Meters (of any size); (ii) Non-Residential Multi Premises with one or
more Common Meters

Meter size	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017		
		Sewerage service charge (\$)				
25mm	360.33	377.28 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	396.17 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	411.95 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
40mm	922.46	965.85 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	1,014.21 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	1,054.58 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
50mm	1,441.34	1,509.14 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	1,584.69 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	1,647.79 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
80mm	3,689.83	3,863.39 x (1 + ΔCPI₁)	4,056.80 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	4,218.33 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
100mm	5,765.35	6,036.55 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	6,338.75 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	6,591.14 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)		
150mm	12,972.04	13,582.23 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	14,262.19 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	14,830.07 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)		
200mm	23,061.41	24,146.18 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	25,355.01 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	26,364.57 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)		
For Meter sizes not specified above, the following formula applies:		(Meter size) ² x (25mm water service charge) ÷ 625				

Table 9Sewerage service charge for a Residential or Mixed Multi Premises
with one or more Common Meters that is not a Retirement Village,
Strata Title Building or Company Title Building

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014 (\$)	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (\$)	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (\$)	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (\$)
Sewerage service charge	228.62	301.69 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	374.77 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	447.84 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 10 Sewerage usage charge for Sewerage Services

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014 (\$ per kL)	Date to 30 June 2015 30 June 2014	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (\$ per kL)	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (\$ per kL)
Sewerage usage charge where: volume of sewage discharged ≤ Discharge	0	0	0	0
Allowance				
Sewerage usage charge where: volume of sewage discharged >	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
Discharge Allowance				

Note: Please refer to clause 4.5, clause 4.6 or clause 6.2 (whichever is applicable) for the calculation of **"volume of sewage discharged**."

Schedule 3 Stormwater Drainage Services

1 Application

This schedule sets out the maximum prices that the Council may levy for Stormwater Drainage Services.

2 Categories for pricing purposes

IPART has determined prices for Stormwater Drainage Services for 3 categories:

- (a) Metered Residential Properties;
- (b) Metered Non-Residential Properties; and
- (c) Multi Premises.

3 Stormwater Drainage Services to Metered Residential Properties

- (a) This clause 3 only applies to the extent that clause 5 is not capable of applying to Metered Residential Properties.
- (b) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Stormwater Drainage Services to a Metered Residential Property is the stormwater drainage charge in Table 11 for the applicable Period in that table.

4 Stormwater Drainage Services to Metered Non-Residential Properties

- (a) This clause 4 only applies to the extent that clause 5 is not capable of applying to Metered Non-Residential Properties.
- (b) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Stormwater Drainage Services to a Metered Non-Residential Property is the stormwater drainage charge in Table 12 for the applicable Meter size and Period in that table.

5 Stormwater Drainage Services to Multi Premises

5.1 Strata Title Lot, Company Title Building or Community Development Lot

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Stormwater Drainage Services to:
 - (1) a Strata Title Lot within a Strata Title Building;
 - (2) a Company Title Dwelling within a Company Title Building; or
 - (3) a Community Development Lot within a Community Parcel,

where the Strata Title Building, Company Title Building, or Community Parcel (as the case may be):

- (4) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
- (5) has one or more Common Meters,

is the stormwater drainage charge in Table 13 for the applicable Period in that table.

- (b) The Council is to levy the relevant stormwater drainage charge on:
 - (1) in the case of a Property within a Strata Title Building, the owner of each Strata Title Lot;
 - (2) in the case of a Property within a Company Title Building, the owner of each Company Title Dwelling; or
 - (3) in the case of a Property within a Community Development Parcel, the owner of each Community Development Lot.

5.2 Retirement Village

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Stormwater Drainage Services to a Retirement Village that:
 - (1) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
 - (2) has one or more Common Meters,

is the stormwater drainage charge for each Common Meter in Table 13 for the applicable Period in that table.

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant stormwater drainage charge on the owner of that Retirement Village.

5.3 Multi Premises that is not a Strata Title Lot, Company Title Building, Community Development Lot or Retirement Village

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Stormwater Drainage Services to a Multi Premises that:
 - (1) is not a Strata Title Lot, Company Title Building, Community Development Lot, or Retirement Village;
 - (2) is connected to the Water Supply System; and
 - (3) has one or more Common Meters,

is the stormwater drainage charge for each Common Meter in Table 13 for the applicable Period in that table.

(b) The Council is to levy the relevant stormwater drainage charge on the owner of that Multi Premises.

Tables 11, 12 and 13

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014 (\$)	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (\$)	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (\$)	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (\$)
Stormwater drainage charge	97.01	101.68 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	106.57 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	111.71 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)

Table 11 Stormwater drainage charge for Metered Residential Properties

Table 12 Stormwater drainage charge for Metered Non-Residential Properties

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017		
		Stormwater drainage charge (\$)				
25mm	151.57	158.87 x	166.52 x	174.55 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
32mm	248.34	260.29 x	272.83 x	285.97 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
40mm	388.03	406.71 x	426.30 x	446.84 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
50mm	606.29	635.48 x	666.09 x	698.18 x		
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
80mm	1,552.11	1,626.84 x	1,705.19 x	1,787.34 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
100mm	2,425.17	2,541.93 x	2,664.36 x	2,792.72 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
150mm	5,456.63	5,719.34 x	5,994.81 x	6,283.62 x		
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
200mm	9,700.68	10,167.72 x	10,657.45 x	11,170.89 x		
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)		
For Meter sizes		(Meter size) ²				
not specified		x (20mm water service charge)				
above, the following formula applies:		÷ 40	0			

Table 13 Stormwater drainage charge for Multi Premises

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014 (\$)	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (\$)	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (\$)	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (\$)
Stormwater drainage charge	72.76	76.26 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	79.93 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	83.78 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)

Schedule 4 Trade Waste Services

1 Application

This schedule sets out the maximum prices that the Council may levy for Trade Waste Services.

2 Categories for pricing purposes

2.1 Maximum prices for 3 categories

IPART has determined maximum prices for Trade Waste Services for three categories:

- (a) Category 1 Trade Waste Discharge Services;
- (b) Category 2 Trade Waste Discharge Services; and
- (c) Category 3 Trade Waste Discharge Services.

2.2 Category 1 Trade Waste Discharge Services

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Trade Waste Services that are Category 1 Trade Waste Discharge Services is calculated as follows:

AppFee1 + AnnualFee1 + ReinspectionFee

Where:

AppFee1 = the Category 1 Trade Waste Application Fee in Table 14 (if applicable);

AnnualFee1 = the Category 1 Annual Trade Waste Fee in Table 14; and

ReinspectionFee = the Reinspection Fee in Table 14 (if applicable),

each for the applicable Period in that table.

2.3 Category 2 Trade Waste Discharge Services

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Trade Waste Services that are Category 2 Trade Waste Discharge Services is calculated as follows:

(a) With pre-treatment:

Where:

*AppFee*2 = the Category 2 Trade Waste Application Fee in Table 14 (if applicable) for the applicable Period in that table;

*AnnualFee*² = the Category 2 Annual Trade Waste Fee in Table 14 for the applicable Period in that table;

ReinspectionFee = the Reinspection Fee in Table 14 (if applicable) for the applicable Period in that table;

Consumption = the annual water consumption by the customer;

TWDF = the Trade Waste Discharge Factor; and

UsageCharge = the Trade Waste Usage Charge in Table 14 for the applicable Period in that table; and

(b) Without pre-treatment:

AppFee2 + AnnualFee2 + ReinspectionFee + [(Consumption × TWDF) × UsageCharge]

Where:

*AppFee*2 = the Category 2 Trade Waste Application Fee in Table 14 (if applicable) for the applicable Period in that table;

*AnnualFee*2 = the Category 2 Annual Trade Waste Fee in Table 14 for the applicable Period in that table;

ReinspectionFee = the Reinspection Fee in Table 14 (if applicable) for the applicable Period in that table;

Consumption = the annual water consumption by the customer;

TWDF = the Trade Waste Discharge Factor; and

UsageCharge = the Trade Waste Usage Charge – nil pre-treatment in Table 14 for the applicable Period in that table.

2.4 Category 3 Trade Waste Discharge Services

The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying Trade Waste Services that are Category 3 Trade Waste Discharge Services is calculated as follows:

AppFee3 + AnnualFee3 + ReinspectionFee + EMC

Where:

*AppFee*3 = the Category 3 Trade Waste Application Fee in Table 14 (if applicable);

AnnualFee3 = the Category 3 Annual Trade Waste Fee in Table 14;

ReinspectionFee = the Reinspection Fee in Table 14 (if applicable); and

EMC = the aggregate of excess mass charges in Table 15, calculated in accordance with the Trade Waste Policy,

each for the applicable Period in the relevant table.

Tables 14 and 15

Table 14 Trade waste charges

	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Category 1 Trade Waste Application Fee (\$ per application)	49.67	49.67 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	49.67 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	49.67 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Category 2 Trade Waste Application Fee (\$ per application)	63.22	63.22 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	63.22 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	63.22 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)
Category 3 Trade Waste Application Fee (\$ per application)	969.59	969.59 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	969.59 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	969.59 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Category 1 Annual Trade Waste Fee	86.87	86.87 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	86.87 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	86.87 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
(\$ per year) Category 2 Annual Trade Waste Fee (\$ per year)	347.49	347.49 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	347.49 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	347.49 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)
Category 3 Annual Trade Waste Fee (\$ per year)	583.71	583.71 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	583.71 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	583.71 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Reinspection Fee (\$ per inspection)	81.45	81.45 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	81.45 x (1 + ΔCPl ₂)	81.45 x (1 + ΔCPl ₃)
Trade Waste Usage Charge (\$ per kL)	1.03	1.23 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	1.43 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	1.63 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Trade Waste Usage Charge - nil pre-treatment (\$ per kL)	13.88	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI1)	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)

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Pollutant	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Aluminium (AI)	0.67	0.67 x	0.67 x	0.67 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Ammonia (as	0.72	0.72 x	0.72 x	0.72 x
Nitrogen)		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Arsenic (As)	68.07	68.07 x	68.07 x	68.07 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Barium (Ba)	34.04	34.04 x	34.04 x	34.04 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Biochemical	0.72	0.72 x	0.72 x	0.72 x
Oxygen Demand		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Boron (B)	0.67	0.67 x	0.67 x	0.67 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Bromine (Br ₂)	13.88	13.88 x	13.88 x	13.88 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Cadmium (Cd)	315.13	315.13 x	315.13 x	315.13 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Chloride	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Chlorinated	34.04	34.04 x	34.04 x	34.04 x
Hydrocarbons		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Chlorinated	1,386.58	1,386.58 x	1,386.58 x	1,386.58 x
Phenolics		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Chlorine (Cl ₂)	1.39	1.39 x	1.39 x	1.39 x
0 ; (0)		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Chromium (Cr) (Total)#	22.68	22.68 x	22.68 x	22.68 x
	40.00	(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Cobalt (Co)	13.88	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	13.88 x	13.88 x
	12.00	. ,	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Copper (Cu)	13.88	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	13.88 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Cyanide	68.07	68.07 x	68.07 x	68.07 x
Cyanice	00.07	(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPl ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Fluoride (F)	3.39	3.39 x	3.39 x	3.39 x
	0.00	(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Formaldehyde	1.39	1.39 x (1 +	1.39 x (1 +	1.39 x (1 +
ronnalaenyae	1.00	ΔCPI_1	ΔCPI_2	ΔCPI_3
Grease and Oil	1.30	1.30 x (1 +	1.30 x (1 +	1.30 x (1 +
(Total)		ΔCPI₁)	ΔCPI ₂)	ΔCPI ₃)
Herbicides/defoli	680.70	680.70 x	680.70 x	680.70 x
ants		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Iron (Fe)	1.39	1.39 x	1.39 x	1.39 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Table 15 Excess mass charges^a

Pollutant	Commencement Date to	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	30 June 2014 (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Lead (Pb)	34.04	34.04 x	34.04 x	34.04 x
· · ·		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Lithium (Li)	6.81	6.81 x	6.81 x	6.81 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Methylene Blue	0.67	0.67 x	0.67 x	0.67 x
Active		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Substances (MBAS)				
Manganese (Mn)	6.81	6.81 x	6.81 x	6.81 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Mercaptans	73.30	73.30 x	73.30 x	73.30 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPl ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Mercury (Hg)	2,268.97	2,268.97 x	2,268.97 x	2,268.97 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Molybdenum	0.67	0.67 x	0.67 x	0.67 x
(Mo)		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Nickel (Ni)	22.68	22.68 x	22.68 x	22.68 x
		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Nitrogen (N)	0.18	0.18 x	0.18 x	0.18 x
(Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen)		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Organoarsenic	680.70	680.70 x	680.70 x	680.70 x
compounds		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Pesticides	680.70	680.70 x	680.70 x	680.70 x
general (excludes organochlorines and organo- phosphates)		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPl ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Petroleum	2.28	2.28 x	2.28 x	2.28 x
Hydrocarbons (non-flammable)		$(1 + \Delta CPI_1)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
рН	0.40	0.40 x	0.40 x	0.40 x
		$(1 + \Delta CPI_1)$	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Phenolic	6.81	6.81 x	6.81 x	6.81 x
compounds (non-chlorinated)		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Phosphorus (total)	1.39	1.39 x (1 + ΔCPI ₁)	1.39 x (1 + ΔCPI ₂)	1.39 x (1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Polynuclear	13.88	13.88 x	13.88 x	13.88 x
aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ΔCPl ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Selenium (Se)	47.89	47.89 x	47.89 x	47.89 x
		$(1 + \Delta CPI_1)$	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)

Pollutant	Commencement Date to 30 June 2014	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Silver (Ag)	1.35	1.35 x	1.35 x	1.35 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Sulphate (SO ₄)	0.13	0.13 x	0.13 x	0.13 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Sulphide (S)	1.39	1.39 x	1.39 x	1.39 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ∆CPI ₃)
Sulphite (SO3)	1.39	1.39 x	1.39 x	1.39 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Suspended	0.93	0.93 x	0.93 x	0.93 x
Solids (SS or NFR)		(1 + ΔCPI ₁)	(1 + ΔCPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Thiosulphate	0.26	0.26 x	0.26 x	0.26 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Total dissolved	0.04	0.04 x	0.04 x	0.04 x
solids		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Tin	6.81	6.81 x	6.81 x	6.81 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Uranium	7.33	7.33 x	7.33 x	7.33 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	(1 + ∆CPI ₂)	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)
Zinc (Zn)	13.88	13.88 x	13.88 x	13.88 x
		(1 + ∆CPI₁)	$(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$	(1 + ΔCPI ₃)

a Prices are applied in accordance with the relevant units and acceptable limits set out in the Trade Waste Policy.

Schedule 5 Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services

1 Application

This schedule sets out the maximum prices that the Council may levy for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services.

2 Prices for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services

- (a) The maximum price that the Council may levy for a Period for supplying an Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Service in Table 16 is:
 - (1) from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2014 the corresponding charge in Table 16;
 - (2) from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 the corresponding charge in Table 16 multiplied by $(1 + \Delta CPI_1)$;
 - (3) from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 the corresponding charge in Table 16 multiplied by $(1 + \Delta CPI_2)$; and
 - (4) from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 the corresponding charge in Table 16 multiplied by $(1 + \Delta CPI_3)$.
- (b) A reference in Table 16 to 'N/A' means that the Council does not supply the relevant service.

Table 16

Table 16Charges for Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services

No.	Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services	Charge (\$
1.	Conveyancing Certificate	
	Statement of outstanding charges	
	a) Over the counter	18.91
	b) Electronic	N/A
2.	Property Sewerage Diagram – up to and including A4 size (where available)	
	Diagram showing the location of the house-service line, building and sewer for a property	
	a) Certified	53.6 [°]
	b) Uncertified	53.6
3.	Service Location Diagram	
	Location of sewer and/or water mains in relation to a property's boundaries	
	a) Over the counter	18.9
	b) Electronic	N//
4.	Special Meter Reading Statement	57.9
5.	Billing Record Search Statement	
	a) Up to and including 5 years	18.9
	b) Further back than 5 years	18.92 for first 18 mins or par thereof ther 12.63 per 18 mins or par thereo thereafte
6.	Building over or Adjacent to Sewer Advice	N/#
7.	Water Reconnection	
	a) During business hours	39.0
	b) Outside business hours	161.3
8.	Workshop Test of Water Meter	
	Removal of the meter by an accredited organisation at the customer's request to determine the accuracy of the water meter. This involves dismantling and inspection of meter components. If the meter is faulty no charge will be levied.	
	a) 20mm to 80mm inclusive	194.1
		By quot

No.	Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services	Charge (\$)
9.	Application for disconnection (all sizes)	
	Price payable when customer requests the Council to disconnect existing service.	
	a) Application for disconnection	32.75
	b) Physical disconnection	127.90
10.	Application for Water Service Connection (all sizes)	32.75
	(This fee covers the administration fee only. There will be a separate charge payable to the Council if they also perform the physical connection.)	
11.	Standpipe Hire – Security Bond	
	a) Security bond (25mm)	399.59
	b) Security bond (63mm)	768.92
12.	Standpipe Hire – Annual Fee	
	a) Annual fee	Water service
	b) Quarterly fee	charge specified in Table 3 of
	c) Monthly fee (or part thereof)	Schedule 1 of this
		determination
		(pro rated for
		part of year) for
		the applicable Meter size and
		Period in that
		table
13.	Standpipe Water Usage Fee (\$/kL)	Water usage
		charge specified
		in Table 5 of Schedule 1 of
		this
		determination,
		for the
		applicable Period in that
		table, per kL of
		water supplied
14.	Backflow Prevention Device Application and Registration Fee This fee is for initial registration of the backflow device	66.81
15.	Backflow Prevention Application Device Annual Administration Fee	N/A
	This fee is for the maintenance of records including logging of inspection reports	
16.	Major Works Inspection Fee (\$/metre)	
	This fee is for the inspection, for the purposes of approval of water and sewer mains, constructed by others, that are longer than 25 metres and/or greater than 2 metres in depth	
	a) Water main	5.80
	b) Gravity sewer mains	7.74
	c) Rising sewer mains	5.80
	-,,	5.00

No.	Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services	Charge (\$)
17.	Statement of Available Pressure and Flow	
	This fee covers all levels whether hydraulic modelling is required or not	128.34
18.	 Underground Plant Locations a) Council assists in on-site physical locations. Customer to provide all equipment required to expose asset. 	77.5/hr for 1st hr or part thereof then 18.90 per 15 mins or part thereof thereafter
	 b) Council undertakes on-site physical locations. Council to provide all equipment and labour to expose asset. 	129.19/hr for 1st hr or part thereof then 32.14 per 15 min or part thereof thereafter
19.	Plumbing and Drainage Inspection Fee	
	a) Residential single dwelling, villas and units	156.30/unit
	b) Alterations, caravan & mobile homes	78.76/permit
	c) Commercial and industrial	156.30/unit +45.37/water closet
	d) Additional inspections	57.98/inspection
20.	Relocate Existing Stop Valve or Hydrant Price exclusive of plant hire charges, material costs and traffic control where applicable	129.19/hr for 1st hour or part thereof then 32.14 per 15 mins or part thereof thereafter
21.	Provision of Water Services	
	This relates to physical provision of water service. Please note that the fee for "Application for water service connection" (Charge no. 10 above) is also applicable.	
	a) Meter Only (20mm)	110.93
	b) Short or long service – 20mm	673.12
	c) Short or long service – 25mm	816.83
	d) Short service – 40mm	1,535.33
	e) Long service – 40mm	2,040.81
	f) Short service – 50mm	2,190.80
	g) Long service – 50mm	2,701.32
	h) Larger services – provision of live main connection only Price exclusive of plant hire charges, material costs and traffic control where applicable	By quote (129.19/hr for 1st hour or part thereof then 32.14 per 15 mins or part thereof thereafter)

No.	Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services	Charge (\$)
22.	Relocate Existing Services This charge applies where the required lateral adjustment exceeds	
	that the services described in Charge no. 23 below.	
	a) Short – 20mm	327.73
	b) Long – 20mm	510.52
	c) Larger services >20mm – provision of live main connection only	By quote
23.	Raise / Lower / Adjust Existing Services	
	A height adjustment with lateral movement no more than 2 metres from existing location	
	a) 20mm service only – no materials	129.84
	 b) Larger services >20mm or requiring materials (by quote from Council) 	By quote
24.	Water Sample Analysis	78.76
	For testing of standard water quality parameters for private supplies	
25.	Alteration from Dual Service to Single Service	392.04
	20mm service only	
26.	Sewerage Junction Cut-in (150mm)	289.92
	No excavation, no concrete encasement removal, no sideline, junction within property. Excavation provided by customer.	
27.	Sewerage Junction Cut-in (150mm) with sideline less than 3m	303.67
	No excavation, no concrete encasement removal, junction outside property. Excavation provided by customer.	
28.	Sewerage Junction Cut-in (225mm)	678.39
	No excavation, no concrete encasement removal, no sideline, junction within property. Excavation provided by customer.	
29.	Sewerage Junction Cut-in (225mm) with sideline less than 3m	716.20
	No excavation, no concrete encasement removal, junction outside property. Excavation provided by customer.	
30.	0	By quote
	excavation or removal of concrete encasement required by	129.19/hr for 1st
	Council Price exclusive of plant hire charges, material costs and traffic control	hr or part thereof then 32.14 per
	where applicable.	15 mins or part
		thereof
		thereafter
31.	Sewer Main Encasement with Concrete	07.04
	 a) Encasement inspection fee when construction is not undertaken by Council. This fee is also applicable for inspections of other equivalent sewer protective measures. 	97.91
	b) Construction by Council	By quote
32.	Raise and Lower Sewer Manholes	
	Raise or lower manhole greater than 300mm. There is no charge for adjustments less than 300mm.	
	a) Price listed is the manhole adjustment inspection fee only.	107.77
	b) Charges for actual physical adjustment	By quote

No.	Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services	Charge (\$)
33.	Septage and Septic Effluent Discharge Charge (\$ per kL) Licensed contractors dispose of septage and effluent wastewater from domestic onsite sewerage systems and sewer pumping stations at Council's sewerage treatment sites. Volume charges are levied on a per kL basis to recover cost of accepting and treating the waste.	16.29
34.	Development Investigation Fees	
	a) Major Developments (Category 1)	619.12
	b) Minor Developments (Category 2)	268.67
	c) Class 1 and 10 Developments (Category 3)	76.30

Schedule 6 Statement of reasons why IPART has chosen to set a methodology for fixing a maximum price

Under section 13A of the IPART Act, IPART may fix maximum prices, set a methodology for fixing maximum prices, or both. In this determination, IPART has fixed maximum prices for each year of the regulatory period, and has included a methodology for fixing the maximum price for water service charges if the Council is required by order of the Minister to make an annual contribution under section 34J of the EUA Act to the Climate Change Fund.

IPART is of the opinion that any contribution by the Council to the Climate Change Fund should be incorporated into the water service charges. However, no order has been made at the date of publication of this determination. By setting a methodology, IPART is able to provide for a contribution to the Climate Change Fund to be included in the water service charges, were an order to be made after the Commencement Date.

Schedule 7 Definitions and interpretation

1 Definitions

1.1 General definitions

In this determination:

Ancillary and Miscellaneous Customer Services means the ancillary and miscellaneous customer services referred to in paragraph 3(f) of the Order.

Category 1 Trade Waste Discharge Services means an activity:

- (a) deemed by the Council as requiring nil or minimal pre-treatment equipment and whose effluent is well defined or is of a relatively low risk to the Sewerage System;
- (b) being conducted on a Non-Residential Property; and
- (c) the trade waste from which is being discharged into the Sewerage System.

Category 2 Trade Waste Discharge Services means an activity:

- (a) deemed by the Council as requiring a prescribed type of liquid trade waste pre-treatment equipment and whose effluent is well characterised;
- (b) being conducted on a Non-Residential Property; and
- (c) the trade waste from which is being discharged into the Sewerage System.

Category 3 Trade Waste Discharge Services means an activity:

- (a) deemed by the Council as being of an industrial nature and/or which results in large volumes of liquid trade waste;
- (b) being conducted on a Non-Residential Property; and
- (c) the trade waste from which is being discharged into the Sewerage System.

CCF Order has the meaning given to that term in clause 10(a) of schedule 1.

Climate Change Fund means the climate change fund established under the EUA Act or such other fund which replaces, or substantially replaces, this fund. **Commencement Date** has the meaning given to that term in clause 2(b) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

Common Meter means a Meter that services a Multi Premises, where the Meter measures the water usage at that Multi Premises but not at each relevant Property located on or within that Multi Premises.

Community Development Lot has the meaning given to that term under the *Community Land Development Act 1989* (NSW).

Community Parcel has the meaning given to that term under the *Community Land Development Act 1989* (NSW).

Company Title Building means a building owned by a company where the issued shares of the company entitle the legal owner to exclusive occupation of a specified Company Title Dwelling within that building.

Company Title Dwelling means a dwelling within a Company Title Building.

Council has the meaning given to that term in clause 1(b) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

Development Services means the services referred to in paragraph 3(e) of the Order.

Discharge Allowance means, in relation to a Meter Reading Period, 0.410 kL per day, multiplied by the number of days in that Meter Reading Period (where a Meter Reading Period occurs over than one of these periods, the Discharge Allowance is calculated by multiplying the allowance for each such period by the number of days in the Meter Reading Period that fall within such period, and aggregating those amounts). In the case of a Multi Premises, the allowance applies to the entire Multi Premises and, for avoidance of doubt, is not to be multiplied by the number of Properties within that Multi Premises.

DF or Discharge Factor means:

- (a) in relation to a Property (including a Property within a Multi Premises) with one or more Individual Meters, the percentage of water supplied to that Property which the Council assesses or deems to be discharged into the Sewerage System; and
- (b) in relation to a Property within a Multi Premises with one or more Common Meters, the percentage of water supplied to that Multi Premises which the Council assesses or deems to be discharged into the Sewerage System.

EUA Act means the Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987 (NSW).

Gosford City Council means Gosford City Council, constituted under the Local Government Act.

GST has the meaning given to that term in the *A New Tax System* (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

Hunter/Central Coast Pipeline Agreement means the Hunter/Central Coast Pipeline Agreement between the Council, Hunter Water Corporation and Wyong Shire Council dated 15 March 2006, or such other agreement that replaces or substantially replaces it.

Hunter Water Corporation means Hunter Water Corporation, constituted under the *Hunter Water Act* 1991 (NSW).

Individual Meter means a Meter that services a Property, where the Meter measures the water usage at that Property.

IPART has the meaning given to term in clause 1(a) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

IPART Act has the meaning given to that term in clause 1(a) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

kL means kilolitre or one thousand litres.

Local Government Act means the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW).

Meter means an apparatus for the measurement of water.

Meter Reading Period means a period equal to the number of days between:

- (a) the date (**Last Reading Date**) on which the Meter was last read (or taken to have been read) by the Council; and
- (b) the date (Earlier Reading Date) on which the Meter was read (or taken to have been read) by the Council immediately preceding the Last Reading Date,

which period includes the Last Reading Date but does not include the Earlier Reading Date.

Metered Multi Premises means a Multi Premises that is serviced by a Meter.

Metered Non-Residential Property means a Non-Residential Property that is serviced by a Meter.

Metered Property means a Metered Residential Property or a Metered Non-Residential Property.

Metered Residential Property means a Residential Property that is serviced by a Meter.

Minister means the Minister for the Environment or such other Minister who may require the Council to make an annual contribution for a specified financial year to the Climate Change Fund.

Mixed Multi Premises means a Multi Premises which contains both Residential Properties and Non-Residential Properties.

Monopoly Services has the meaning given to that term in clause 1(c) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

Multi Premises means:

- (a) premises where there are two or more Properties (other than Properties which fall within paragraph (f) of the definition of 'Property') located on it;
- (b) but excluding premises where there are hotels, motels, guest houses or backpacker hostels.

Non-Residential Property means a Property that is not a Residential Property.

Order has the meaning given to that term in clause 1(c) of the *Preliminary* section of this determination.

Owners Corporation has the meaning given to that term under the *Strata Schemes Management Act* 1996 (NSW).

Period means:

- (a) the Commencement Date to 30 June 2014;
- (b) 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;
- (c) 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016; or
- (d) 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017,

as the case may be.

Property includes:

- (a) a Strata Title Lot;
- (b) a Company Title Dwelling;
- (c) a Community Development Lot;
- (d) a Retirement Village Unit;

- (e) a building or part of a building lawfully occupied or available for occupation, other than a building to which paragraphs (a) to (d) apply; or
- (f) land.

Rateable Land has the meaning given to that term under the Local Government Act.

Residential Multi Premises means a Multi Premises containing only Residential Properties.

Residential Property means a Property where:

- (a) in the case of the Property being Rateable Land, the Property is categorised as:
 - (1) residential under section 516 of the Local Government Act;
 - (2) farmland under section 515 of the Local Government Act; or
- (b) in the case of the Property not being Rateable Land, the dominant use of the Property is residential, applying the classifications in section 516 of the Local Government Act.

Retirement Village has the meaning given to that term in the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* (NSW).

Retirement Village Unit means a unit located in a Retirement Village.

Sewerage Services means the sewerage services referred to in paragraph 3(b) of the Order.

Sewerage System means the sewerage system owned and operated by the Council.

Stormwater Drainage Services means the stormwater drainage services referred to in paragraph 3(c) of the Order.

Strata Title Building means a building that is subject to a strata scheme under the *Strata Schemes* (*Freehold Development*) *Act* 1973 (NSW).

Strata Title Lot means a 'lot' as that term is defined in the *Strata Schemes* (*Freehold Development*) *Act* 1973 (NSW).

Trade Waste Discharge Factor means the percentage of trade waste which the Council assesses or deems to be discharged into the Sewerage System.

Trade Waste Policy means the Council's *Policy for Discharge of Liquid Trade Waste to the Sewerage System (Policy No: WSC056)* as amended from time to time. **Trade Waste Services** means the trade waste services referred to in paragraph 3(d) of the Order.

Unmetered Property means a Property which is connected to the Water Supply System or Sewerage System but is not serviced by a Meter.

Water Supply Services means the water supply services referred to in paragraph 3(a) of the Order.

Water Supply System means the water supply system owned and operated by the Council.

1.2 Consumer Price Index

(a) CPI means the consumer price index All Groups index number for the weighted average of eight capital cities, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, or if the Australian Bureau of Statistics does not or ceases to publish the index, then CPI will mean an index determined by IPART.

(b)
$$\Delta CPI_{1} = \left(\frac{CPI_{March2014}}{CPI_{March2013}}\right) - 1$$
$$\Delta CPI_{2} = \left(\frac{CPI_{March2015}}{CPI_{March2014}}\right) - 1$$
$$\Delta CPI_{3} = \left(\frac{CPI_{March2016}}{CPI_{March2015}}\right) - 1$$

(c) The subtext (for example _{March2014}) when used in relation to the CPI in paragraph 1.2(b) above refers to the CPI for the quarter and year indicated (in the example, the March quarter for 2014).

2 Interpretation

2.1 General provisions

In this determination:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this determination;
- (b) a reference to a schedule, annexure, clause or table is a reference to a schedule or annexure to, clause of, or table in, this determination unless otherwise indicated;
- (c) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (d) a reference to a law or statute includes regulations, rules, codes and other instruments under it and consolidations, amendments, reenactments or replacements of them;
- (e) where a word is defined, other grammatical forms of that word have a corresponding meaning;
- (f) a reference to a day is to a calendar day;
- (g) a reference to a person:
 - (1) includes any company, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation, other body corporate or government agency; and
 - (2) includes a reference to the person's executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including, but not limited to, persons taking by novation), replacements and assigns; and
- (h) a reference to a body, whether statutory or not:
 - (1) which ceases to exist; or
 - (2) whose powers or functions are transferred to another body,

is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.

2.2 Explanatory notes, simplified outline and clarification notice

- (a) Explanatory notes and the simplified outline do not form part of this determination, but in the case of uncertainty may be relied on for interpretation purposes.
- (b) IPART may publish a clarification notice in the NSW Government Gazette to correct any manifest error in this determination. Such a clarification notice is taken to form part of this determination.

2.3 Prices exclusive of GST

Prices or charges specified in this determination do not include GST.

2.4 The Council's billing cycle

- (a) For the avoidance of doubt nothing in this determination affects when the Council may issue a bill to a customer for prices or charges under this determination.
- (b) If a Meter Reading Period commences before the Date and ends after the Commencement Date, the water usage charge or sewerage usage charge applying to the whole of that Meter Reading Period is the charge calculated under Determination No. 2, 2009.
- (c) Subject to clause 2.4(b) above, if a Meter Reading Period occurs over more than one Period, the Council must levy any charge applying in this determination on a pro-rata basis.

2.5 Apparatus for checking quantity of water used

For the purposes of this determination, where the Council uses an apparatus to check the quantity of water use recorded by a Meter, that apparatus will not fall within the definition of a 'Meter'.