

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NSW LOCAL LAND SERVICES FUNDING PUBLIC HEARINGS

31 May 2013

Landholders and other affected stakeholders are invited to participate in public hearings to help determine how the new Local Land Services NSW will be funded.

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is preparing a report to advise the Minister for Primary Industries on how the Local Land Service Boards should set their fees, including a recommended rating base.

IPART Chairman Peter Boxall said community input is vital to ensure that stakeholder views and concerns can be addressed before a new pricing framework is adopted.

“We are seeking stakeholder feedback on our issues paper released on 21 May about what costs should be paid for by government, what costs should be covered by individual landholders, and what mechanisms should be adopted to recover those costs,” Dr Boxall said.

Registration is now open for the following IPART public hearings where participants will have the opportunity to understand the approaches being considered by IPART and the opportunity to contribute their ideas.

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| 14 June | 10am to 3pm | Wagga Wagga Commercial Club |
| 18 June | 10am to 3pm | Tamworth Quality Hotel Powerhouse |
| 8 July | 10am to 3pm | Penrith RSL Club |

Online registration is now open at <http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au> or by calling (02) 92908483. A full copy of the IPART issues paper is also available online.

Submissions to the issues paper close on 2 July with further consultation to occur after the draft report is released in August. IPART expects to provide final advice to the Minister in November.

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