



INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Notification of the Public Hearing for the 2005 Review of Metropolitan Water Prices

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales (IPART) is currently conducting a review of maximum prices for water, wastewater and stormwater services provided by Gosford City Council, Wyong Shire Council, Hunter Water Corporation, Sydney Water Corporation and Sydney Catchment Authority.

As part of its consultation the Tribunal will conduct a public hearing in Sydney prior to the Tribunal making its determination.

Date: **Thursday, 10 March 2005**

Time: **9.00am - 5.00pm**

Venue: **The Portside Centre
Level 5
207 Kent St
Sydney**

The hearing will address key issues for the review through presentations from agencies and key stakeholders. Further information regarding the structure for the day is attached.

To advise if you will be attending the hearing, please contact Kerry Napper on 9290 8409 by Friday, 4 March 2005. Any questions about the hearing and review should be directed to Chris Spangaro on 9290 8419, or christopher_spangaro@ipart.nsw.gov.au.

Format of the Hearing

The Chairman of the Tribunal, Dr Michael Keating, will chair proceedings on the day and following a short introduction, invited agencies and key stakeholders will make presentations. Following each presentation, members of the Tribunal's Secretariat or the Tribunal may ask questions of the presenter. Questions can only be put to presenters by Tribunal or its Secretariat. Questions will not be invited from the floor or from other presenters.

Agenda

Presentations are to address key issues identified by the Tribunal. Each agency or stakeholder submission is available on the Tribunal's website together with relevant consultants' reports (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au).

The attached agenda outlines the session times. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, although lunch will not.

Metropolitan Water Price Review Public Hearing - Thursday 10 March 2005

PROPOSED AGENDA

Time	Presenter	Presentation Time	Question Time
9.00am	Opening comments from Tribunal Chairman	10mins	
9.10am	Sydney Catchment Authority	30mins	10mins
9.50am	Sydney Water Corporation	40mins	10mins
10.40am	MORNING TEA		
11.00am	Hunter Water Corporation	30mins	10mins
11.40am	Gosford City Council and Wyong Shire Council (combined presentation time)	60mins	10mins
12.50pm	LUNCH BREAK (lunch not provided)		
1.50pm	Central Coast Environment Network	15mins	5mins
2.10am	Department of Environment and Conservation	15mins	5mins
2.30pm	Services Sydney	15mins	5mins
2.50pm	Total Environment Centre	15mins	5mins
3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30pm	Nature Conservation Council	15mins	5mins
3.50pm	Public Interest Advocacy Centre	15mins	5mins
4.10pm	Electricity and Water Ombudsman	15mins	5mins
4.30pm	Tribunal Concluding remarks	10mins	
4.40pm	CLOSE		