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IPART Tribunal

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Dear Tribunal

Length of determination for WaterNSW Rural Bulk Water Prices

Thank you for asking stakeholders whether they would prefer a one-year pricing determination or a four-year pricing determination for WaterNSW' Rural Bulk Water Prices.

Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited (CICL) also appreciates the opportunity provided to NSWIC Water Pricing Policy Team members to discuss with IPART the key differences in the regulatory framework that will apply to the different determination lengths.

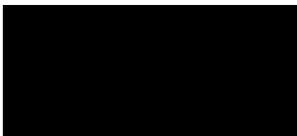
CICL has considered the benefits and disadvantages of a one-year versus a four-year determination, including the differences in the regulatory framework.

It is CICL's view that a four-year determination is preferred.

The key reasons for CICL's preference are that a four-year determination will provide WaterNSW with known future revenue and capital allowances, and water users with pricing certainty. It is also a more efficient use of all participants' time. A one-year determination will result in the effort being duplicated in 2021.

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Your sincerely



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