

Hunter Water Draft Report Submission form

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Industry	Water
Review	Prices for Hunter Water Corporation from 1 July 2020
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Impact on residential customers	
The main change we have made is for a higher water usage price and a lower water service charge. Do you agree with this? Any other comments on the draft prices?	It is good to see the water service charge reduced and the eventual customer bill based primarily on water usage. This rewards frugal water users and reflects the value their behavioural change delivers to Hunter Water and the community. I do hope that one effect of tying revenue more tightly to water demand is to encourage Hunter Water to develop additional water storage dams to more comfortably support the water needs of the fast growing populations of Newcastle, the Hunter Valley and the Central Coast.
These prices are additional to the prices for water, wastewater and stormwater, and would be levied on all residential water customers. Any other comments on the draft discretionary prices?	These highly targeted projects seem necessary, and the discretionary levy is modest. These criteria (necessary and modest) should apply to any future incarnation of such a levy.
Impacts on non-residential customers	
The main changes we have made to price structures is a higher water usage price and a lower water service charge; and to no longer deem an amount of wastewater discharge. Do you agree with these draft decisions? Will they have positive or adverse impacts? Do you have any other comments on the draft prices?	
There are some significant changes to the way you would pay for trade waste. Do you have any other comments on the draft trade waste prices?	

Do you have any comments on our decision to phase out the location-based discounts for large water users?	
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