

20 September 2012

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box Q290
QVB POST OFFICE NSW 1230

Attn Amanda Chadwick

Dear Ms Chadwick

Wyong Shire Council – Submission and Appendices to 2012 Pricing Review

Reference is made to Council's email dated 19 September 2012 concerning some amendments to Council's pricing submission sent on Friday 14 September 2012.

In that email Council indicated that due to a number of formatting and layout issues Council had amended the submission document. The amended document was resent as an attachment to the email with Council requesting that IPART replace the original submission document with the attachment.

Reference is now made to a telephone conversation with Ms Henkel on 20 September 2012 where it was advised that Council would need to provide a detailed explanation of the above changes before the amended version could be placed on the IPART web page.

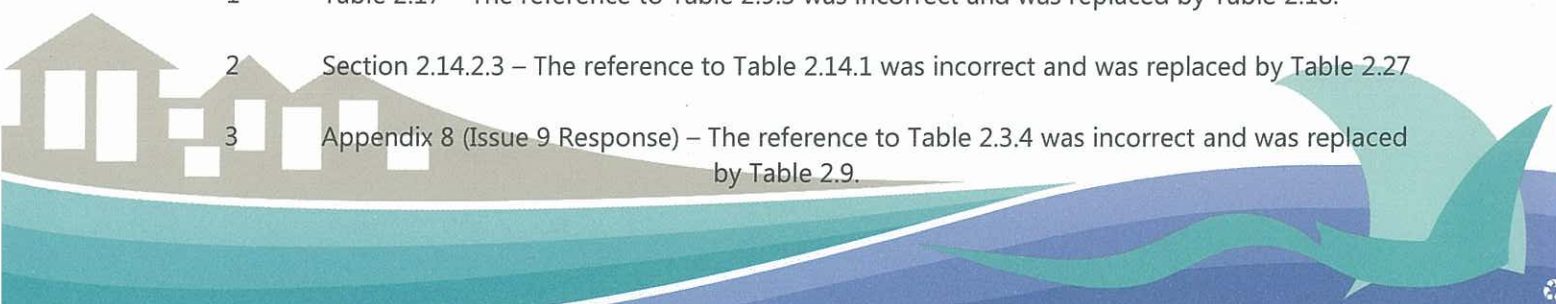
The following is advised in respect of the amendments to the document format / structure.

- 1 The original font size was reduced from Segoe 11 to Segoe 10 in order to reduce the document size. It is considered that the Segoe font size of 11 was excessive.
- 2 Inappropriate gaps in the text were closed due to the above reason
- 3 Where appropriate major sub sections aligning with those in the IPART Submission Guidelines were commenced on a new page.
- 4 Tables were reformatted to ensure consistency throughout the whole document.

Due to the above the document size was reduced from 161 pages to 144 pages.

Please note that in undertaking the above a number of inconsistencies were identified and addressed. These are:

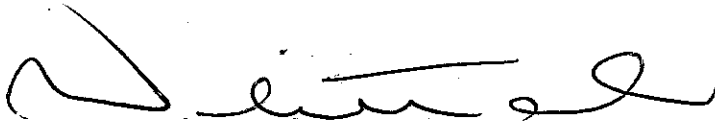
- 1 Table 2.17 – The reference to Table 2.9.3 was incorrect and was replaced by Table 2.18.
- 2 Section 2.14.2.3 – The reference to Table 2.14.1 was incorrect and was replaced by Table 2.27
- 3 Appendix 8 (Issue 9 Response) – The reference to Table 2.3.4 was incorrect and was replaced by Table 2.9.



- 4 Miscellaneous Fees and Charges (Appendix 5 Service No. 2b) – Reference to 'N/A' in 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 is incorrect and replaced by 'CPI'. This issue was identified by the QA Consultant however was inadvertently missed.

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Ian Johnson on 4350 5325.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Whittaker', written in a cursive style.

Michael Whittaker
General Manager