



INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**REVIEW OF WATER AND WASTEWATER INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND PRICING IN
THE GREATER SYDNEY METROPOLITAN AREA**
(ref: 04/587)

Invitation for Submissions

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is assisting the NSW Government with a review of arrangements for the delivery of water and wastewater services in the greater Sydney Metropolitan area, under Section 9 of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992.

Water and wastewater services are currently provided by Sydney Water (a statutory State-owned corporation) across a region comprising Sydney, the Blue Mountains and the Illawarra. The Tribunal will examine the way in which Sydney Water provides these services, with a view to recommending options for service provision, including possible private sector involvement, in the most efficient, effective and sustainable way.

As part of the review, the Tribunal has released an Issues Paper and invites submissions from stakeholders and the general public. The Issues Paper is available from the Tribunal's website at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au or by calling Catherine Reiche on (02) 9290 8472. Submissions should be made by 31 May 2005.

Information regarding the process for lodging submissions and the Tribunal's privacy policy may be obtained from the Tribunal's website www.ipart.nsw.gov.au.

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