



Moira

Board of Management

Moira Private Irrigation District

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Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal
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Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed hike in bulk water prices

The Moira Board of Management is appalled at proposals to increase the cost of bulk water in the Murray Valley by up to 80% in real terms over the next four years.

This move will be a huge impost on our members who are already struggling to survive the drought conditions of the past few years.

MPID understands the move is designed to overcome the escalating costs of the Murray Darling Basin Commission, which are not subject to independent review or regulation.

MPID believes MDBC spending should be placed under the microscope to ensure in the first place that it is not excessive, and in the second place, to ensure it is shared equitably between government and irrigators.

Yours faithfully

Eileen Day
Secretary to the Board