

Our Ref:

8 July 2005

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

Dear Members of the Tribunal,

**Energy Australia Proposal to Increase Public Lighting Prices by 27% Plus CPI**

Council wishes to thank IPART for the opportunity to make a submission concerning Energy Australia's proposal to increase prices by 27% real + CPI over the next 37 months

Waverley Council is one of 29 member of the Street Lighting Improvement Program and concurs with the points made in the joint submission made on behalf of Program participants.

Council urges IPART to reject Energy Australia's revised pricing proposal, as it would significantly overcharge councils.

If you require any further information regarding this submission, please contact Council's Infrastructure Manager on 9369 8032.

Yours sincerely,

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**Manager – Technical Services**