



Submission to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)



A review of prices for water, sewerage, stormwater and recycled water services for Hunter Water Corporation from July 1, 2009

I wish to object to paying increased water prices to fund Tillegra dam, a dam that, according to a large body of evidence from reputable experts –water specialists, scientists, environmentalists and others – is not necessary to either “droughtproof “ the Hunter or supply water to the area.

I have no objection to paying an increase in water rates should it become necessary in the future but favour water efficiency schemes such as the reuse of grey water, increased water tank usage or even a publically funded publicity campaign to educate people on saving water but a new dam is both totally unnecessary and a complete waste of money.

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