

16/11/05

The Chairman  
The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
Bulk Water Review  
PO Box Q290  
Queen Victoria Post Office NSW 1230

Dear Sir,

RE: Brogo Water Price Rises - Submission.

I am very concerned about the State Water Corporation and the Department of Natural Resources submissions to lift bulk water prices on the Brogo River. The increases are so large that it is impossible for my dairy business to accommodate and still remain viable.

As I have a relatively small farm I rely on irrigation to maintain stocking rates. At the proposed new rates which account for over 10% of my milk income I could not afford to irrigate. This would have devastating consequences to my business.

I ask that you totally reject the SWC and DNR submissions and that they continue to provide their service to the community at current rates.

Yours Sincerely,