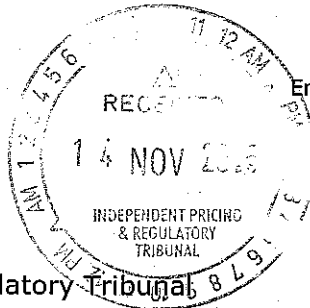


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Charges 05/06



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1 November 2005

Dear Mr Cox

Yanco Creek Water Charges 2005/06

State Water Corporation was requested by Yanco Creek users to levy charges to expedite works in the Yanco Creek for the year 2005/06. On page 5, Schedule 1 05/06 (Section 6a and 6b) of the IPART determination reflected users intentions to raise income to implement the Yanco Creek Natural Resource Management Plan. Following consultation with customers, it was agreed that the \$0.417/ML over the entire valley would not be levied. Yanco Creek users accept that the \$0.90/ML charge on entitlement is valid.

At the Yanco Creek Annual General Meeting held on 19 October 2005, users unanimously endorsed the continuation of the charge for Yanco Creek users for the period of the next determination. Yanco Creek & Tributaries Advisory Council (YCTAC) executive support State Water's submission to the tribunal for the levying of this additional \$0.90/ML on entitlement. YCTAC have advised that that they have written to you seeking these charges to be levied.

Could you please include this request as an addition to the State Water IPART submission.

Yours Sincerely

Abel Immaraj
Chief Executive Officer
State Water Corporation