



# The Yanco Creek & Tributaries Advisory Council Inc.

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Mr James Cox  
Chairman  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
Level 2 44 Market Street  
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Dear Sir,

### **IPART YANCO CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LEVY**

As you are aware the levy for Yanco Creek and Tributary Irrigators will be levied this year. It will be \$.90 cents per megalitre - to be used for implementation of the Yanco Creek System Natural Resource Management Plan.

On examining State Water's latest submission, I could not find where the levy was. I spoke to State Water who told me that it had been inadvertently left out. I have discussed this with State Water and they have suggested that they will write to you as will we requesting it to be considered as part of the current determination round.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Jerilderie, the meeting voted unanimously to ask IPART to allow State Water to continue with the \$0.90 levy on Yanco Creek irrigators.

We would ask that the levy be allowed to continue for the next determination.

Yours sincerely

Richard H Sleigh  
Chairman