

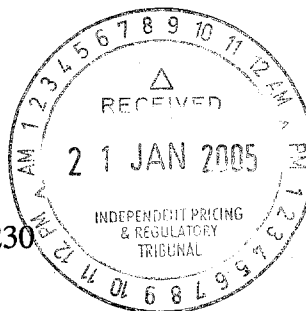


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Dear Sirs/Mesdames

**Review of EnergyAustralia Public Street Lighting Prices**

I am writing to you with reference to the submission the joint council group, Street Lighting Improvement Programme, will be sending to you regarding EnergyAustralia's application for a substantial price increase for public street lighting.

I advise that Council strongly endorses the contents of the submission made on behalf of all councils participating in the Street Lighting Improvement Programme and requests that the Tribunal seriously consider the issues raised in this submission.

I also advise that Council expresses its concern as to the limited time period granted to councils in which to lodge a submission in relation to the price increases sought by EnergyAustralia. Council did not receive the letter from EnergyAustralia until 10 January 2005 with a closing date for receipt of submissions being 17 January 2005.

Should you have any queries concerning this matter, please contact Council's Manager Public Infrastructure, Mr Greg Stewart, on 9391 7123.

Yours sincerely

**GARY JAMES**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

