

NOTICE

Inquiry into Developer Contributions to the Water Corporation

FINAL REPORT TABLED IN PARLIAMENT

Treasurer Eric Ripper has released the Economic Regulation Authority's [Final Report](#) on its inquiry into developer contributions to the Water Corporation.

Lyndon Rowe, the Authority's Chairman, said it had concluded that a new system which varied the Corporation's headworks charges in different towns, depending on development costs, should replace the current system of uniform charges across the State.

"The Authority does not recommend applying caps to charges, as this would distort decisions about where developments are located, and is unlikely to achieve specific social objectives of Government."

The Authority has not determined what charges should apply to each scheme but has recommended an implementation committee be established to do so.

The inquiry followed a request from the Treasurer for the Authority to examine and recommend the most appropriate charging mechanisms for all of the Water Corporation's developer charges and the level of headworks charges that should apply in the future.

In preparing the Final Report, the Authority conducted two rounds of public consultation and received 20 public submissions. The Authority would like to acknowledge and thank all those who have participated in the development of the Authority's Final Report and recommendations.

A copy of the [report](#) is available on the Authority's web site.

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