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## Publication of the National Performance Report 2014/15 Urban Water Utilities

The Bureau of Meteorology (**Bureau**) has published the *2014/15 National Performance Report: Urban Water Utilities* (**Urban Report**). The report is available on the Bureau's <u>website</u>.

The Urban Report details information on water resources, finance, pricing, assets, health, environment and customer numbers which has been collected from 80 water utilities and councils and seven bulk water suppliers across Australia. In Western Australia this includes 11 water and sewerage schemes operated by Bunbury Water Corporation (trading as Aqwest), Busselton Water Corporation (trading as Busselton Water), the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Water Corporation (eight schemes).

## Background

Western Australia is a signatory to the *National Water Initiative Agreement* (**NWIA**). Under the NWIA, signatory governments have agreed to independently and publicly report on pricing and service quality of water service providers every year. The Economic Regulation Authority, along with the Department of Water, represents Western Australia on the inter-jurisdictional committee that oversees the production of the Urban Report, which comprises the Bureau, the Water Services Association of Australia and state and territory governments.

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