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NOTICE
Economic Regulation Authority
Inquiry on Country Water and Wastewater Pricing
CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC FORUM
IN PORT HEDLAND

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) has cancelled its proposed public forum in Port Hedland on 10 March 2006, as the Authority has not received a sufficient number of intentions to participate. The topic of the public forum was the Authority's inquiry into the price that the Water Corporation should be allowed to charge for water and sewerage in Port Hedland and elsewhere in regional WA.

Although a public forum is not being held at Port Hedland, interested parties are encouraged to make a submission to the Authority, which can be emailed to watersubmissions@era.wa.gov.au, or sent to:

Inquiry on Country Water and Wastewater Pricing
Economic Regulation Authority
PO Box 8469
PERTH WA 6849

Submissions must be received by no later than Friday 17 March 2006.

The Authority's preliminary findings for the inquiry are set out in its draft report (available at www.era.wa.gov.au or by phoning the Authority on 9213 1900).

The Economic Regulation Authority is the independent economic regulator for Western Australia. The Authority seeks to produce outcomes and make recommendations that promote the long-term interests of consumers.

LYNDON ROWE
CHAIRMAN
9 March 2006