

NOTICE

INQUIRY INTO PRICING OF RECYCLED WATER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

RELEASE OF ISSUES PAPER

Treasurer Eric Ripper has requested the Economic Regulation Authority to undertake an inquiry into the pricing of recycled water in Western Australia.

The Terms of Reference require the Authority to consider:

- if and when recycled water prices should be regulated, and the recommended approach;
- the pricing recommendations of the State Water Recycling Strategy, including whether cost-reflective prices should be adopted more quickly for major industry; and
- other factors the Authority considers relevant to the adoption of recycled water and other alternative water supplies.

The Authority has published an Issues Paper to help interested parties understand the matters under review and to facilitate public comment and debate. The Issues Paper, and information on how to make a submission, can be obtained from the Authority's [web site](#).

Submissions on matters raised in the Issues Paper, with particular reference to the questions posed throughout the document, should be submitted no later than 29 August 2008.

After considering the responses, the Authority expects to release a Draft Report in October before the Final Report is delivered to the State Government by 6 February 2009, after which it has 28 days to table the report in Parliament.

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