



# Notice

28 January 2026

## Indian Ocean Territories licensing

### Water services licence application – Publication of submission

The Economic Regulation Authority has published a submission received in response to the [public consultation](#) on the application from the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts for a water services licence.

The submission received was from the Western Australian [Department of Water and Environmental Regulation](#).

The ERA will consider the matters raised in the submission when it decides whether to grant a water services licence to the Department of Infrastructure.

The licence application received from the Department of Infrastructure is for the provision of potable water and sewerage services in the Indian Ocean Territories. The Water Corporation currently services the Indian Ocean Territories under a service delivery arrangement outside of their licence [WL32](#).

### Further information

#### General enquiries

Emma Forrest  
Ph: 08 6557 7900  
[info@erawa.com.au](mailto:info@erawa.com.au)

#### Media enquiries

Ph: +61 428 859 826  
[media@erawa.com.au](mailto:media@erawa.com.au)