



# Attachment 28

## Glossary

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AASB	Australian Accounting Standards Board
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACCC Pricing Principles	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's Pricing principles for price approvals and determinations under the Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010
ACCC 2014 Decision	ACCC Final Decision on State Water Pricing Application: 2014-15 - 2016-17
ACHA	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment
ACHCR	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirement
AER	Australian Energy Regulator
AHIP	Australian Heritage Impact Permit
ALARP principle	'As Low As Reasonably Practicable' principle
AMS	Asset Management System
ANCOLD	Australian National Committee on Large Dams
AO&M	Asset operations and maintenance
ATS	Authority to spend
AWD	Available water determination
BRC	Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission
CAPEX	Capital expenditure
CARMS	Computer aided river management system
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEWO	Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPI	Consumer price index
CSC	Customer Service Committee
CSO	Community service obligation
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW)
DPIRD	NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
DSEP	Dam Safety Emergency Plan
ECM	Efficiency carryover mechanism
EMS	Environmental Management System
EOI	Expression of Interest
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)
ESCV	Essential Services Commission of Victoria
EWON	Energy and Water Ombudsman of New South Wales
Fish River Scheme	Fish River Water Supply Scheme
FFO	Funds from operations
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GL	Gigalitre
GS	General security
GM	Gross margin
HA	Hectare
Handbook	IPART Handbook for Water Utilities July 2023

HS	High security
ICD	Irrigation corporations and districts
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IPART	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW
IPART Act	Independent Regulatory and Pricing Tribunal Act 1992 (NSW)
IPART Guidelines	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Guidelines for Water Agency Pricing Submissions
ICT	Information communication technology
IRC	Investment Review Committee
KL (or kL)	Kilolitre
KPI	Key performance indicator
MAQ	Minimum annual quantity
MDB	Murray-Darling Basin
MDBA	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
MEERA	Modern engineering equivalent replacement asset value
ML	Megalitre
MSC	Meter service charge
NABC	Needs analysis business case
NPV	Net present value
NTER	National Tax Equivalent Regime
NWI	National Water Initiative
OABC	Options analysis business case
O&M	Operation and maintenance
OPEX	Operating expenditure
RAB	Regulatory asset base
RAP	Registered Aboriginal Parties
RTP	Risk transfer product
R&R	Renewal and replacement
SAP	Strategic action plan
SCA	Sydney Catchment Authority
SCADA	Supervisory control and data acquisitions
SCI	Statement of Corporate Intent
SOC Act	State Owned Corporations Act 1989 (NSW)
TMS	Telemetry metering system
UOM	Unders and overs mechanism
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital
WAMC	Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
WaterNSW Act	Water NSW Act 2014 NSW
WHS	Work Health & Safety
WPI	Wage Price Index
WSAA	Water Services Association of Australia
WSP	Water Sharing Plan
WCIR	Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules
YACTAC	Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council