

# Broken Hill water price review – Public hearing Agenda

Date 6 September 2022

**Time** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location In-person at the Thyme on Argent and online via Zoom platform

Subject Public hearing for the review of prices for Essential Water and WaterNSW Pipeline

from 1 January 2023

#### 3.5 hour Public Hearing

# Session A – Overview of the two price reviews and first Q&A (10.00 am to 10.50 am) – 50 MINUTES

We will hear from the chair of IPART, Ms Carmel Donnelly. There will be a short presentation on key themes and outcomes of our draft reports for the Essential Water and WaterNSW Pipeline price reviews. This is an overview session and will give the community and stakeholders the opportunity to ask questions upfront about the 2 price reviews ahead of further presentations on costs and prices.

- In-person and Zoom meeting housekeeping Tribunal Chair (Ms Carmel Donnelly)
  (5 min)
- 2. Welcome Tribunal Chair (Ms Carmel Donnelly) (5 min)
- 3. IPART presentation (Ms Carmel Donnelly) (5 min)
- 4. Discussion and Q & A facilitated by Tribunal Chair (Ms Carmel Donnelly) (35 min)

Comments and questions from participants

SHORT BREAK (10.50 am - 11.05 am) - 15 MINUTES

Session B – Key outcomes of the Essential Water review and presentation by Essential Water (11.05 am to 12.00 pm) – 55 MINUTES (introduced by Deborah)

In this session, we will discuss IPART's draft decisions on Essential Water's efficient costs, prices and impacts on customers. Further, Essential Water will also present about its key challenges and submission to our Draft Report. The community and stakeholders will have another opportunity to ask questions on costs, prices and customer impacts based on draft decisions for the Essential Water price review.

### 5. IPART presentation (Matthew Mansell) (20 min)

Comments and questions from participants

- **6. Essential Water presentation** (10 min)
- 7. Discussion and Q & A facilitated by Tribunal (Ms Deborah Cope) (25 min)

Comments and questions from participants

#### LUNCH BREAK (12.00 pm - 1:00 pm) - 60 MINUTES

Session C – Key outcomes of the WaterNSW Pipeline review and presentation by WaterNSW (1:00 pm to 2:00 pm) – 60 MINUTES (introduced by Sandra)

In this session, we will discuss IPART's draft decisions on WaterNSW Pipeline's efficient costs, prices and impacts on customers. Further, WaterNSW will also present about its key challenges and submission to our Draft Report. Similar to Session B, the community and stakeholders will have another opportunity to ask questions on costs, prices and impacts based on draft decisions for the WaterNSW Pipeline price review.

## 8. IPART presentation (Maricar Horbino) (15 min)

Comments and questions from participants

- 9. WaterNSW presentation (10 min)
- 10. Discussion and Q & A facilitated by Tribunal (Ms Sandra Gamble) (25 min)

Comments and questions from participants

11. Closing remarks - Tribunal Chair (Ms Carmel Donnelly) (10 min)

**End of Public Hearing**