

INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

MEDIA RELEASE

IPART calls for submissions on its review of the pricing of infrastructure services at Perisher Range Resorts

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is assisting the NSW Government with a review of infrastructure pricing at Perisher Range Resorts.

As part of the review, IPART has now released an issues paper and invites submissions from stakeholders and the general public. The issues paper is available from IPART's website, www.ipart.nsw.gov.au or by calling Gordon Thomas on (02) 9290 8400. IPART requests submissions by 25 October 2004.

The major services to be reviewed are:

- water supply and distribution
- sewerage
- stormwater
- solid waste (rubbish)
- internal road systems.

The Perisher Range Resorts encompass the village and ski slope areas at Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Guthega and Mt Blue Cow. The Perisher Range Resorts have a major lessee (Perisher Blue Pty Ltd) for ski slope operations and critical village (base) facilities, but all users lease directly from the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). NPWS also provides infrastructure services to lessees.

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