

# **Notice of Intention to Conduct a Water and Sewerage Price Determination Investigation and Make a Price Determination**

*Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*

*Water and Sewerage Industry (Pricing and Related Matters) Regulations 2011*



The *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008* requires the Tasmanian Economic Regulator to make a price determination that applies to a regulated entity in respect of a regulated service.

The regulated entity concerned is Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty Ltd, trading as TasWater and the regulated services are water and sewerage services provided by TasWater.

The price determination will apply to a regulatory period that commences on 1 July 2015 and ends on 30 June 2018 (the second regulatory period). The price determination will be made on or before 30 April 2015.

Before the Economic Regulator makes a price determination, the *Water and Sewerage Industry (Pricing and Related Matters) Regulations 2011* require the Economic Regulator to conduct a price determination investigation. The price determination investigation will be conducted to gather information to assist the Economic Regulator in making a price determination.

The price determination will take into account information provided by TasWater in its proposed price and service plan. TasWater must submit its proposed price and service plan to the Economic Regulator for approval by 29 August 2014.

After considering the proposed price and service plan, the Economic Regulator will publish a draft report and draft/proposed price determination by 5 January 2015. Written submissions (preferably by email) on the draft report and draft/proposed price determination can be made to the Economic Regulator during a consultation period ending on 27 February 2015.

TasWater's proposed price and service plan together with the Economic Regulator's draft report and draft/proposed price determination will be available on the Economic Regulator's website: [www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au](http://www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au)

Once approved by the Economic Regulator, the price and service plan will apply for the duration of the second regulatory period.

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