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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 2018 and ends on 30 June 2021 (the third regulatory period). The price determination will be made on or before 30 April 2018.

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 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 by 30 June 2017.

After considering the proposed price and service plan, the Economic Regulator will publish a draft report and draft/proposed price determination by 30 November 2017. 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 25 January 2018.

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.

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

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