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REGULATOR**



Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008

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

**Notice of release of water and sewerage Draft Report
and Draft Price Determination**

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 Price Determination will apply to the Tasmanian Water & Sewerage Corporation Pty Ltd, trading as TasWater (the regulated entity).

The regulated services are water and sewerage services provided by TasWater.

The Price Determination will apply from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021. The Economic Regulator intends publishing its Final Report and making its final Price Determination on or before 30 April 2018.

Before the Economic Regulator makes its final Price Determination, the *Water and Sewerage Industry (Pricing and Related Matters) Regulations 2011* require the Economic Regulator to:

- conduct a price determination investigation to gather information to assist the Economic Regulator in making a Price Determination; and
- prepare a Draft Report and Draft Price Determination.

The Draft Report and Draft Price Determination are based on information provided in TasWater's proposed Price and Service Plan which was submitted to the Economic Regulator on 30 June 2017 as well as further analysis undertaken by the Economic Regulator.

The Economic Regulator now invites written submissions (preferably by email) on the Draft Report and Draft Price Determination. Submissions can be made by 25 January 2018 by email to:

office@economicregulator.tas.gov.au or by mail to:

Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator
GPO Box 770, Hobart 7001

TasWater's proposed Price and Service Plan and the Economic Regulator's Draft Report and Draft Price Determination are available on the Economic Regulator's website:

www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au.

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