

## FACT SHEET

# Review of Sydney Water's Operating Licence – summary of draft operating licence

Based on *Sydney Water's draft operating licence and Cost Benefit Analysis*  
February 2015

## EXTRACT

### Priority Sewerage Program

Sydney Water's current operating licence requires Sydney Water to provide sewerage services under the Priority Sewerage Program (PSP) to a number of peri-urban areas. Sydney Water has serviced most of the sites. The remaining six sites have been listed in the last two licenses, but there has generally been no specific timeframe placed on when these sites must receive wastewater services.

We have retained the current obligations relating to PSP within the licence, except we have removed references to specific areas that have already been serviced. Further, we now propose that Sydney Water also publicly report on its progress in planning and implementing the remaining areas within the PSP.

### What happens next?

IPART invites written comment on the draft licence package and encourages all interested parties to provide submissions addressing the matters discussed.


**The submissions are due by 7 April 2015.**

We would prefer to receive them electronically via our [online submission form](#).

You can also send comments by fax to  
(02) 9290 2061, or by mail to:

**Review of the Operating Licence for Sydney Water Corporation**  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal PO Box K35  
Haymarket Post Shop NSW 1240

Our normal practice is to make submissions publicly available on our website. If you wish to view copies of submissions but do not have access to the website, you can make alternative arrangements by telephoning Kaye Power on (02) 9113 7753.



We may choose not to publish a submission – for example, if it contains confidential or commercially sensitive information. If your submission contains information that you do not wish to be publicly disclosed, please indicate this clearly at the time of making the submission. We will then make every effort to protect that information, but it could be disclosed under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW) or the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992* (NSW), or where otherwise required by law.

If you would like further information on making a submission, IPART's submission policy is available on our website ([www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au)).

Finally, a **public forum** will be held at SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney on 30 March 2015, commencing at 10am. The public forum will provide an additional opportunity for stakeholders to understand, ask questions and comment on IPART's draft licence package for Sydney Water.

The agenda for the public forum will be available on our website shortly. To indicate your interest in attending the public forum, please contact Emma Smith on (02) 9290 8472 or [emma\\_smith@ipart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:emma_smith@ipart.nsw.gov.au).