

Water price review 2020

Submission received on our draft decision on Goulburn-Murray Water's price submission

From 25 February 2020, we began accepting submissions on our 2020 water price review draft decisions via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the option to provide us with general feedback or upload a formal submission document. Submissions have been also received via the 'Want to speak to a team member?' form.

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Water business: Goulburn-Murray Water

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I apologise for late submission but I want to make a submission on the gross overcharging via infrastructure access fee while water storage charges remain so minor. The water has no value sitting in the dams, its only in combination with the supply network that it gains its value. This forms the basis for why the entitlement owners (mainly non-farmers now) should pay for the network infrastructure costs. A modest increase in storage charge would go a very long way to reducing the burden on farmers in the system.