

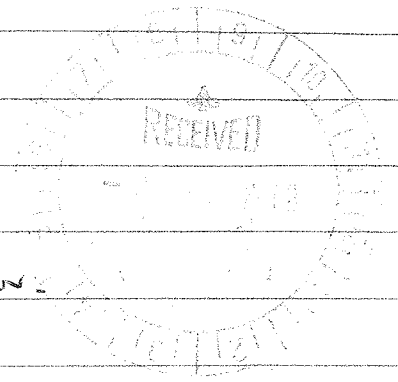
# DRAFT DECISION

## WATERWAYS & DRAINAGE.

NOT MANY YEARS AGO MMBW CONTROLLED OUR WATER REQUIREMENTS.

NOW IT TAKES —

- ① ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSIONS
- ② MELB WATER
- ③ PLUS A NUMBER OF "FRANCHISED DOLLAR COLLECTORS" AT TAXPAYERS & PENSIONERS EXPENSE.



MORNINGTON PENINSULA, HAS NOTHING THAT COULD BE CALLED A RIVER OR CREEK

DRAINAGE - WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR OR MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY WILL NEED TO DO ???

DONT FORGET PENINSULA WAS BASED ON SAND DUNES

PENSIONERS - Maybe will arrange to "omit" THE PARKS CHARGE AND THE POSSIBLE "WATERWAYS" FROM THEIR PAYMENT FOR "WATER USAGE & SERVICE CHARGE".

INVOICE - IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE -

"SINCE BASE WATER" WOULD NO DOUBT WRITE AND COMPLAIN ALSO PERHAPS INCORRECTLY, POINTING OUT LOSS OF "CREDIT REFERENCES". IF THEY DONT PAY (IT HAS HAPPENED).



## DRAFT DECISION - WATERWAYS AND DRAINAGE PRICES

Victoria's statutory water regulator, the Essential Services Commission, has released a Draft Decision on Melbourne Water's proposed waterways and drainage prices for the 2008-2013 period.

The Draft Decision sets out the Commission's view of the prices Melbourne Water is proposing to levy on existing customers, as well as on customers in outer urban areas west and north-west of Melbourne, Phillip Island and the Mornington Peninsula who will be paying drainage charges for the first time.

The Draft Decision and Melbourne Water's Water Plan are available at [www.esc.vic.gov.au](http://www.esc.vic.gov.au). The Commission is seeking public comment on the Draft Decision and submissions can be lodged by e-mail on [water@esc.vic.gov.au](mailto:water@esc.vic.gov.au) or to the Water Price Review, Essential Services Commission, Level 2, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000. Submissions are due on 6 June 2008 and the Commission will release a Final Decision in late June.

The Commission will also be consulting with stakeholders, with further details on the Commission's website or on 1300 664 969 or (03) 9651 0206.



LEADER Morn. Peninsula. Tues MAY 27 '08