

# Water price review 2018

## Submission received through Engage Victoria

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From 6 December 2017, we began accepting submissions on our 2018 water price review via Engage Victoria ([www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au)). On this website, people were given the option to send us general feedback or respond to a set of questions we provided.

1. What do you think of the prices proposed by the water business?

*No response.*

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?

*Why are you proposing a roll out of smart meters when there has been no evidence that the roll out of these has made any positive impact for the consumer? The 24/7 hourly radiofrequency transmissions impact humans and the environment. The Australian radiofrequency standard does not fit smart meters as it is not based on 24 hour pulsed signals.*

*I have Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (which also makes me sensitive to EMF radiation) and I fought the installation of an electric smart meter on these grounds. People who suffer this should not have to accept this as it was very much interfere with our health. EMF has already been classified as a possible carcinogen by WHO so why are you rushing to bombard us with more?*

3. Are there any other customer outcomes or issues we should consider?

*Customers should be able to opt out of these "smart" meters on health and other grounds.*

4. What do you think of the proposed guaranteed service levels?

*No response.*

5. Do you have any comments on the proposed major projects?

*No response.*

6. Is there anything else we should consider as part of our price review process?

*No response.*