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# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

In 2014, the Department of Energy and Water Supply ("the Regulator") introduced the Water Industry Regulatory Reporting Reform. The purpose of this reform was to enable a focus on outcomes, not plans, with the new framework providing greater transparency and accountability to customers about the water and sewerage services they receive.

The new framework removed the requirement for service providers to submit to the Regulator management plans relating to strategic asset management, system leakage, drought management and outdoor water use conservation. Instead, the submission of these plans was replaced with the requirement to submit annual reports – this *Annual Performance Plan* and the *Drinking Water Quality Management Plan Report* – outlining our performance against key industry performance indicators developed in consultation with the Regulator and the water industry.

As part of the new framework, the Regulator will prepare an annual comparative report that compares the performance of water and sewerage service providers across the state. Customers will be able to see how their service provider performs relative to similar providers in Queensland

Water and sewerage service providers are also required to make their *Annual Performance Plan* and the *Drinking Water Quality Management Plan Report* available to customers on their website.

### **Report content**

This report outlines our performance against:

- Key performance indicators required by the Regulator, including selected National Performance Reporting indicators.
- Our Customer Service Standard.
- National Performance Reporting indicators, including those included as key performance indicators above.

#### **Link to Customer Service Standard**

As part of the Water Industry Regulatory Reporting Reform, water and sewerage service providers were required to review their *Customer Service Standard* to link with the performance indicators. These standards provide customers with an understanding of the levels of service they can expect to receive from their water and sewerage service provider. Our *Customer Service Standard* can be found on our website.

For water and sewerage service providers in South East Queensland, the review of their *Customer Service Standard* will be completed after the review of the Regulator's *Water and Sewerage Services Code for Small Customers in South East Queensland* ("the Code"). As at 30 June 2016, the review of the Code was still ongoing.

Queensland Urban Utilities will review its *Customer Service Standard* as required by the Regulator, upon finalisation of the revised Code.

## **Link to Annual Report**

Queensland Urban Utilities is also required to produce an *Annual Report*, which is submitted to Queensland Parliament by the Regulator.

The *Annual Report* is a comprehensive report of our performance for the financial year, based on our Corporate Plan. The Annual Report also includes our corporate governance arrangements, as well as our audited financial statements.

Our Annual Report can be found on our website.

# **OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION**

### **Our purpose**

Enrich quality of life.

#### **Our vision**

We will be recognised for our excellence in water and sewerage services that meet the evolving needs of our customers and enhance our communities.

### **Our strategic pillars**

Our strategic pillars for 2015/16 support the delivery of our purpose and vision and guide our actions every day.

#### Customer

We understand our customers and deliver a quality service that meets their evolving needs.

#### **Shareholders & Communities**

We understand our shareholders' aspirations and are accountable to them and their communities.

#### **Operational Excellence**

We innovate to drive operational excellence to achieve outcomes at the lowest long-term cost.

#### People

We are safe, adaptable and capable, and committed to living our vision and living our values.

### Our values

We embrace and live our values every day:

## **PARTICIPATION**

Activate • Collaborate • Accelerate

# **ACCOUNTABILITY**

See it • Own it • Solve it

# **CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITY**

Listen • Understand • Respond

### **SAFETY**

Everyone • Everywhere • Every day

## **DELIVER VALUE**

Define it • Create it • Deliver it

### **CREATIVITY**

Initiate • Create • Inspire

### **Interpreting our performance**

The results shown below should be interpreted considering the following values:

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### **General indicators**

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator (National Performance Reporting indicator)	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 1.1	Length of water mains (A2)	Km	N/A	9,028	9,113	9,231 <sup>1</sup>
QG 1.2	Length of sewerage mains (A5)	Km	N/A	9,185	9,305	9,417
QG 1.3	Number of sewage treatment plants (A4)	Number	N/A	27	27	29
QG 1.4	Capacity of water treatment plants	ML/d	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 1.5	Maximum daily demand	ML/d	N/A	N/A	517.3	496.9
QG 1.6	Total volume of potable water produced (W11.3)	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 1.7	Total treated/drinking water storage	ML	N/A	679	604	672
QG 1.8	Volume of water sourced from surface water (W1)	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 1.9	Volume of water sourced from groundwater (W2)	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 1.10	Volume of water sourced from desalination of marine water (W3.1)	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 1.11	Total recycled water supplied (W26)	ML	N/A	9,760	9,322	8,927
QG 1.12	Total water sourced (W7)	ML	N/A	146,238	146,086	148,256
QG 1.13	Connected residential properties – water supply (C2)	000	N/A	524.470	532.420	539.539
QG 1.14	Connected non-residential properties – water supply (C3)	000	N/A	37.119	36.535	36.921
QG 1.15	Connected residential properties – sewerage (C6)	000	N/A	500.082	508.066	515.152
QG 1.16	Connected non-residential properties – sewerage (C7)	000	N/A	34.016	33.550	33.905
QG 1.17	Volume of water supplied – residential (W8)	ML	N/A	81,608	82,707	84,115
QG 1.18	Volume of water supplied – commercial, municipal and industrial <i>(W9)</i>	ML	N/A	45,794	45,630	45,709
QG 1.19	Volume of non-revenue water (W10)	ML	N/A	14,431	14,738	15,145
QG 1.20	Total full-time equivalent water and sewerage service employees <sup>2</sup>	Number	N/A	N/A	1,035	1,058

#### **Supporting Commentary**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes 59km of recycled water mains.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As reported in our audited financial statements.

## **Water security indicators**

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 2.1	Months of supply remaining at end of reporting period	Months	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.2	Anticipated capacity to meet demand for next reporting year	OK/Not OK	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.3	Available contingency supplies	Yes/No	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.4	Total anticipated water demand for next reporting year	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.5	Total anticipated annual water demand in five years' time	ML	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.6	Anticipated capacity to meet demand in 5 years' time	OK/Not OK	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.7	Planned supply system response	Yes/No	N/A	NR	NR	NR
QG 2.8	Water restrictions (duration)	Months	N/A	N/A	0	0
QG 2.9	Water restrictions (severity)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A³

### **Supporting Commentary**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only required if QG 2.8 response >0 months

### **Finance indicators**

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator (National Performance Reporting indicator)	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 3.1	Total water supply capital expenditure (F14)	\$000	N/A	63,577	73,257	72,583
QG 3.2	Total sewerage capital expenditure (F15)	\$000	N/A	131,793	117,250	128,481
QG 3.3	Capital works grants – water (F26)	\$000	N/A	0	0	0
QG 3.4	Capital works grants – sewerage (F27)	\$000	N/A	0	0	0
QG 3.5	Nominal written-down replacement cost of fixed water supply assets (F9)	\$000	N/A	1,816,504	1,868,756	1,930,930
QG 3.6	Nominal written-down replacement cost of fixed sewerage assets (F10)	\$000	N/A	2,862,052	2,887,740	2,930,795
QG 3.7	Current replacement costs of fixed water supply assets <sup>4</sup>	\$000	N/A	1,996,856	2,096,864	2,208,841
QG 3.8	Current replacement costs of fixed sewerage assets <sup>4</sup>	\$000	N/A	3,254,131	3,383,803	3,534,823
QG 3.9	Total revenue – water (F1)	\$000	N/A	577,032	666,225	721,072
QG 3.10	Total revenue – sewerage (F2)	\$000	N/A	489,414	525,183	545,158
QG 3.11	Operating cost – water (F11)	\$/property	N/A	790	827	848
QG 3.12	Operating cost – sewerage (F12)	\$/property	N/A	324	308	299
QG 3.13	Annual maintenance costs water	\$000	N/A	N/A	58,953	54,652
QG 3.14	Annual maintenance costs sewerage	\$000	N/A	N/A	57,338	59,493
QG 3.15	Current cost depreciation – water <sup>5</sup>	\$000	N/A	47,185	48,828	50,713
QG 3.16	Current cost depreciation – sewerage <sup>5</sup>	\$000	N/A	107,032	104,541	110,397
QG 3.17	Previous 5 year average annual renewals expenditure – water	\$000	N/A	N/A	41,396	48,720
QG 3.18	Previous 5 year average annual renewals expenditure – sewerage	\$000	N/A	N/A	71,347	76,698
QG 3.19	Forecast 5 year average annual renewals expenditure – water	\$000	N/A	N/A	75,612	68,848
QG 3.20	Forecast 5 year average annual renewals expenditure – sewerage	\$000	N/A	N/A	69,429	61,416

### **Supporting Commentary**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Result represents the fair valuation using a discounted cash flow methodology, as reported in our audited financial statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Result represents the depreciation for the year as reported in our audited financial statements.

### **Customer indicators**

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator (National Performance Reporting indicator)	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 4.1	Fixed charge – water (P1.2)	\$/property	N/A	173.64	181.44	187.20
	Operating and capital costs apportione	d across all pro	perties in the	connected ser	vice area.	
QG 4.2	Fixed charge – sewerage (P4.1)	\$/property	N/A	494.52	516.72	516.72
	Operating and capital costs apportione	d across all pro	perties in the	connected ser	vice area.	
QG 4.3	Annual bill based on 200 kL/annum (P7)	\$	N/A	1,267	1,352	1,385
QG 4.4	Typical residential bill (P8)	\$	N/A	1,117	1,189	1,215
	Based on the average annual residentia	al water consun	nption of 156k	L per property	<i>/</i> .	
QG 4.5	Total water main breaks (A8)	Per 100km of water main	N/A	29	27.8	25.8
QG 4.6	Total sewerage main breaks and chokes (A14)	Per 100 km of sewer main	N/A	22.9	30.1	25.2
QG 4.7	Incidence of unplanned interruptions – water <i>(C17)</i>	Per 1,000 properties	100	95.8	90.6	67.0
QG 4.8	Average response time for water incidents (bursts and leaks)	Minutes	N/A	N/A	172 <sup>6</sup>	108
QG 4.9	Average response time for sewerage incidents (including main breaks and chokes)	Minutes	N/A	N/A	233 <sup>6</sup>	104
QG 4.10	Water quality complaints (C9)	Per 1,000 properties	8	2.7	2.5	1.7
QG 4.11	Total water and sewerage complaints (C13)	Per 1,000 properties	N/A	5.0	5.5	6.0

### **Supporting Commentary**

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  The result for 2014/15 is the average response time for the top two priority categories, which includes all interruptions to customer supply. Please note that the result for 2014/15 contains some desktop responses, however this is being phased out for 2015/16 to comply with the Regulator's revised definition.

### **Environmental indicators**

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 5.1	Source water/s nutrient/sediment load reduction initiatives	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No
	No source water/s nutrient/sediment lo	oad reduction i	nitiatives unde	rtaken in 2015	5/16.	
QG 5.2	Receiving water/s nutrient/sediment load reduction initiatives	Yes/No	N/A	NR	NR	NR

### **Supporting Commentary**

All indicators are performing as expected, with no unexpected or adverse variations or changes in performance.

### Other indicators

Performance for the following indicators is based on the performance reported in our audited financial statements.

Regulator Code	Key performance indicator	Unit of measure	Service standard target	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
QG 6.1	Operating ratio	Ratio	N/A	18%7	23%7	26%
QG 6.2	Capital replenishment ratio	Ratio	N/A	1.52	1.70	1.94
QG 6.3	Debt to revenue ratio	Ratio	N/A	193%	173%	163%

#### **Supporting Commentary**

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  Incorrectly reported in 2013/14 as 57% and 2014/15 as 53%

# PERFORMANCE AGAINST CUSTOMER **SERVICE STANDARD**

As outlined at the start of the document, Queensland Urban Utilities' Customer Service Standard has not yet been reviewed to align to the revised Key Performance Indicators (see page 5). This will be completed once the review of the Regulator's Water and Sewerage Services Code for Small Customers in South East Queensland has been finalised.

The performance below is against our Customer Service Standard as at 30 June 2016.

Indicator	Service standard	2012/13 result	2013/14 result	2014/15 result	2015/16 result	Was standard achieved?		
Water quality								
Annual chemical compliance with ADWG <sup>8</sup> health limits	All relevant schemes compliant	N/A	12/12 schemes compliant	12/12 schemes compliant	12/12 schemes compliant	Yes		
Bacteriological compliance with the Public Health Act 2005	All relevant schemes compliant	N/A	12/12 schemes compliant	12/12 schemes compliant	12/12 schemes compliant	Yes		
Chemical compliance with the Public Health Act 2005	All relevant schemes compliant	N/A	8/8 schemes compliant	8/8 schemes compliant	8/8 schemes compliant	Yes		
Water quality complaints	≤8 per 1000 properties	3.2	2.7	2.5	1.7	Yes		
Water quality incidents	≤10 per 1000 properties	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	Yes		
Water supply								
Water pressure	Urban area ≥210 kPa Trickle feed areas (and private booster) ≥100 kPa	manual mon pressure and v	Queensland Urban Utilities undertakes ongoing electronic and manual monitoring of the water network to ensure water supply ressure and volume standards are met. Where an issue is detected					
Water volume	Urban areas ≥25 L/min Trickle feed areas ≥3.2 L/ min	or a complain	nt received, it is invo	taken.	ective action is			
Customer service								
Grade of service	≥80% (within 30 secs)	76%	72%	77%	80%	Yes		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, developed by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

# PERFORMANCE AGAINST CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARD

Indicator	Service standard	2012/13 result	2013/14 result	2014/15 result	2015/16 result	Was standard achieved?
Service connections						
Standard connection decisions completed and standard notice issued	% completed within 10 business days from properly made application	Commenced 1 : line with legislate to the managen developn	ted changes nent of new	100%	100%	Yes
Continuity of supply						
Number of unplanned water supply interruptions	≤100 per 1000 properties per annum	62	95	91	67	Yes
Restoration of water supply	≥90% unplanned interruptions restored within 5 hours	88%	94%	94%	95%	Yes
Response to incidents						
Urgent water	80% within 1	93%	83%	80%	80%	Yes
Urgent sewerage	hour	93%	83%	80%	80%	res
Non-urgent water	80% within 24	92%	69%	76%	67%	No
Non-urgent sewerage	hours	92%	69%	70%	67%	INO
Notification of interru	ptions					
Notification of planned interruptions — water and sewerage	48 hours' notice	N/A	96%	99%	100%	Yes

#### **Supporting Commentary**

#### Non-urgent response to incidents

On average Queensland Urban Utilities receives around 35,000 service related customer enquiries per year that require a crew to attend. Approximately 60% of these enquiries are categorised as non-urgent water jobs, or about 58 per day. While we achieved our standard for the non-urgent sewerage component, our continued commitment to prioritise urgent water jobs meant we did not achieve the water component of the non-urgent response service standard.

Although we did not meet the non-urgent standard, there was no interruption to customers' service. In addition, the results for our water services reliability and sewerage services reliability scores (refer to our 2015/16 Annual Report) were ahead of target. Moreover, our Faults and Emergencies customer satisfaction score of 8.4/10, and achieving our corporate customer experience score suggests that we met customers' expectations.

In 2015/16, as part of our ongoing commitment to enhance customer service, we undertook significant research to better understand customers' expectations. The outcomes of this research will inform improvements to our service standards, focusing on providing services that meet the evolving needs of our customers.

# **Interpreting our performance**

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### **Water Resources**

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
W1	Volume of water sourced from surface water (QG1.8)	ML	NR	NR	NR
W2	Volume of water sourced from groundwater (QG1.9)	ML	NR	NR	NR
W3.1	Volume of water sourced from desalination of marine water (QG1.10)	ML	NR	NR	NR
W3.2	Volume of water sourced from desalination of ground water	ML	NR	NR	NR
W3.3	Volume of water sourced from desalination of surface water such as dams, rivers or irrigation channels	ML	NR	NR	NR
W4	Volume of water sourced from recycling <sup>9</sup>	ML	10,077	7,868	7,102
W5	Volume of water received from bulk supplier	ML	136,161	138,218	141,154
W5.1	Volume of potable water received from bulk supplier	ML	136,161	138,218	141,154
W5.2	Volume of non-potable water received from bulk supplier	ML	NR	NR	NR
W6	Volume of bulk recycled water purchased	ML	NR	NR	NR
W7	Total sourced water (QG1.12)	ML	146,238	146,086	148,256
W8	Volume of water supplied – residential (QG1.17)	ML	81,608	82,707	84,115
W8.1	Volume of potable water supplied – residential	ML	81,608	82,707	84,115
W8.2	Volume of non-potable water supplied – residential	ML	NR	NR	NR
W9	Volume of water supplied – commercial, municipal and industrial <i>(QG1.18)</i>	ML	45,794	45,630	45,709
W9.1	Volume of potable water supplied – commercial, municipal and industrial	ML	40,122	40,773	41,894
W9.2	Volume of non-potable water supplied – commercial, municipal and industrial	ML	NR	NR	NR
W10	Volume of water supplied – other (QG1.19)	ML	14,431	14,738	15,145
W10.1	Volume of potable water supplied – other	ML	14,431	14,738	15,145
W10.2	Volume of non-potable water supplied – other	ML	NR	NR	NR
W10.3	Volume of water supplied — managed aquifer recharge	ML	NR	NR	NR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Excludes customers where the use does not replace potable water. Decommissioning of the Western Corridor Scheme is responsible for the decrease from previous years.

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
W10.4	Volume of water supplied – agricultural irrigation	ML	NR	NR	NR
W11	Total urban water supplied	ML	141,833	143,075	144,969
W11.1	Total urban potable water supplied	ML	136,161	138,218	141,154
W11.2	Total urban non-potable water supplied	ML	NR	NR	NR
W11.3	Total potable water produced (QG1.6)	ML	NR	NR	NR
W12	Average annual residential water supplied	kL/ property	156	155	156
W13	Volume of water supplied – environmental flows	ML	NR	NR	NR
W14	Volume of bulk water exports	ML	1,750	317	0
W14.1	Volume of potable bulk water exports	ML	NR	NR	NR
W14.2	Volume of non-potable bulk water exports	ML	NR	NR	NR
W15	Volume of bulk recycled water exports	ML	1,750	317	0
W16	Volume of sewage collected – residential sewage, non-residential sewage and non-trade waste	ML	96,125	112,741	99,527
W17	Volume of sewage collected – trade waste	ML	11,445	11,948	10,762
W18	Total sewage collected	ML	107,570	124,689	110,289
W18.1	Volume of sewage supplied to other infrastructure operators	ML	0	0	0
W18.2	Volume of sewage received from other infrastructure operators	ML	780	900	2,181
W18.3	Volume of sewage taken from sewer mining	ML	0	0	0
W18.4	Volume of sewage measured at inlet to treatment works	ML	107,570	124,689	110,289
W18.5	Volume of treated sewage effluent	ML	103,706	128,513	111,915
W20	Volume of recycled water supplied – residential	ML	0	0	0
W21	Volume of recycled water supplied – commercial, municipal and industrial	ML	5,673	4,857	3,815
W22	Volume of recycled water supplied – agricultural	ML	575	720	761
W23	Volume of recycled water supplied – environmental	ML	0	0	0
W24	Volume of recycled water supplied – on-site	ML	3,513	3,745	4,351
W25	Volume of recycled water supplied – other	ML	0	0	0
W25.1	Volume of recycled water supplied – managed aquifer recharge	ML	0	0	0
W26	Total recycled water supplied (QG1.11)	ML	9,760	9,322	8,927
W28.1	Volume of urban stormwater supplied to other infrastructure operators	ML	NR	NR	NR
W28.2	Volume of urban stormwater received from other infrastructure operators	ML	NR	NR	NR
W28.3	Volume of urban stormwater supplied for managed aquifer recharge	ML	NR	NR	NR
W28.4	Volume of urban stormwater used	ML	NR	NR	NR
W29	Total volume of treated and untreated sewage discharges from a sewage discharge point	ML	92,196	119,194	103,012

#### **Assets**

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
A1	Number of water treatment plants providing full treatment	Number	NR	NR	NR
A2	Length of water mains (QG1.1)	km	9,028	9,113	9,172
A4	Number of sewage treatment plants (QG1.3)	Number	27	27	29
A5	Length of sewage mains and channels (QG1.2)	km	9,185	9,305	9,417
A8	Water main breaks (QG4.5)	per 100 km of water main	29.0	27.8	25.8
A9	Infrastructure Leakage Index	ILI	1.1	1.1	1.2
A10	Real losses	L/ service connection/ d)	69	69	71
A11	Real losses <sup>10</sup>	kL/ km water main/ day	N/A	N/A	N/A
A14	Sewer main breaks and chokes (QG4.6)	per 100 km of sewer main	22.9	30.1	25.2
A15	Property connection sewer main breaks and chokes	per 100 km of sewer main	2.9	3.8	3.3

 $<sup>^{10}\,\</sup>mathrm{A11}$  is used for utilities that have less than 20 service connections/km.

### **Customers**

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
C1	Population receiving water supply services	000s	1,385	1,394	1,403
C2	Connected residential properties – water supply (QG1.13)	000s	525	532	540
C3	Connected non-residential properties – water supply (QG1.14)	000s	37	37	37
C4	Total connected properties – water supply	000s	562	569	576
C5	Population receiving sewage services	000s	1,320	1,329	1,339
C6	Connected residential properties – sewage (QG1.1)	000s	500	508	515
C7	Connected non-residential properties – sewage (QG1.16)	000s	34	34	34
C8	Total connected properties – sewage	000s	534	542	549
C9	Water quality complaints (QG4.10)	per 1,000 properties	2.7	2.5	1.7
C10	Water service complaints	per 1,000 properties	1.0	0.8	0.7
C11	Sewerage service complaints	per 1,000 properties	0.3	0.6	0.3
C12	Billing and account complaints – water and sewerage	per 1,000 properties	0.5	0.2	0.3
C15	Average duration of unplanned interruption – water	minutes	139	139	134
C17	Average frequency of unplanned interruptions – water (QG4.7)	per 1,000 properties	96	91	67
C18	Customers to which restrictions applied for non-payment of water bill	per 1,000 properties	0.01	0	0
C19	Customers to which legal actions applied for non-payment of water bill	per 1,000 properties	0.05	0.01	0.01

### **Environment**

NPR code	Indicator	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
E1	Per cent of sewage treated to a primary level	%	0	0	0
E2	Per cent of sewage treated to a secondary level	%	2.0	2.0	2.2
E3	Per cent of sewage treated to a tertiary or advanced level	%	98.0	98.0	97.8

# **Pricing**

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
P1.2	Fixed charge (QG4.1)	\$/ property	173.64	181.44	187.20
P1.3	Usage charge 1 <sup>st</sup> step (0-255 kL)	\$ per kL	2.99	3.27	3.41
P1.4	Usage charge 2 <sup>nd</sup> step (256-310 kL)	\$ per kL	3.04	3.32	3.45
P1.5	Usage charge 3 <sup>rd</sup> step (>310 kL)	\$ per kL	3.61	3.92	4.07
P1.12	Special levies – water	\$/ property	0	0	0
P1.13	Income from special levies retained by the utility	Yes/No	0	0	0
P2	Annual bill based on 200kL/a – water	\$	772.62	835.66	868.25
P2.1	Average annual residential water supplied	kL/ property	156	155	156
P3	Typical residential bill – water (Based on P2.1 average annual residential water supplied)	\$	622.88	672.10	697.99
P3.1	Number of meter readings per annum – water	Number	4	4	4
P3.2	Number of bills per annum – water	Number	4	4	4
P4.1	Fixed charge – sewerage (QG4.2)	\$/ property	494.52	516.72	516.72
P4.2	Usage charge – sewerage	\$/ kL	0	0	0
P4.3	Special levies – sewerage	\$/ property	0	0	0
P4.4	Income from special levies retained by utility	Yes/No	0	0	0
P5	Annual bill based on 200kL/a – sewerage	\$	494.52	516.72	516.72
P6	Typical residential bill – sewerage	\$	494.52	516.72	516.72
P6.1	Number of bills per annum – sewerage	Number	4	4	4
P7	Annual bill based on 200kL/a – water and sewerage (QG4.3)	\$	1,267.14	1,352.38	1,384.97
P8	Typical residential bill – water and sewerage (QG4.4) (Based on P2.1 average annual residential water supplied)	\$	1,117.40	1,188.82	1,214.71

### **Financials**

NPR code	Indicator (Key Performance Indicator)	Unit of measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
F1	Total revenue – water (QG3.9)	\$000	577,032	666,225	721,072
F2	Total revenue – sewerage (QG3.10)	\$000	489,414	525,183	545,158
F3	Total income for whole of utility	\$000	1,070,357	1,193,766	1,269,309
F5	Revenue per property for water supply services	\$/ property	1,027.50	1,170.96	1,250.86
F6	Revenue per property for sewerage services	\$/ property	916.34	969.66	992.90
F8	Revenue from Community Services Obligations	%	2.0	1.8	1.6
F9	Nominal written-down replacement cost of fixed water supply assets (QG3.5)	\$000	1,816,504	1,868,756	1,930,930
F10	Nominal written-down replacement cost of fixed sewerage assets (QG3.6)	\$000	2,862,052	2,887,740	2,930,795
F11	Operating cost – water (QG3.11)	\$/ property	790	827	848
F12	Operating cost – sewerage (QG3.12)	\$/ property	324	308	299
F14	Total water supply capital expenditure (QG3.1)	\$000	63,577	73,257	72,583
F15	Total sewerage capital expenditure (QG3.2)	\$000	131,793	117,250	128,481
F17	Economic real rate of return – water	Ratio	4.0	6.8	7.6
F18	Economic real rate of return – sewerage	Ratio	7.6	8.5	9.8
F19	Economic real rate of return – water and sewerage	Ratio	6.1	7.7	8.8
F20	Dividend	\$000	70,954	74,077	126,127
F21	Dividend payout ratio	%	52.7	39.4	54.4
F22	Net debt to equity	%	67.5	63.1	61.5
F23	Interest cover	Ratio	3.0	3.7	4.9
F24	Net profit after tax	\$000	134,755	188,247	231,950
F30	NPAT ratio	%	12.6	15.8	18.3
F25	Community Service Obligations	\$000	21,478	21,478	20,883
F26	Capital grants – water (QG3.3)	\$000	0	0	0
F27	Capital grants – sewerage (QG3.4)	\$000	0	0	0



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