

Economic Regulation Authority

NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

ISSUES PAPER ON THE WATER CORPORATION'S APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS METROPOLITAN OPERATING BOUNDARY

Invitation to Comment

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) seeks public comment on the Water Corporation's application to amend its water services operating licence to align its Metropolitan Operating Boundary with that of the Western Australian Planning Commission's Metropolitan Region Scheme Boundary.

To facilitate public comment, the Authority has prepared an issues paper that may be downloaded from the ERA website: **www.era.wa.gov.au /water.**

Public Submissions

Submissions on the Issues Paper are invited from all interested parties.

Submissions must be received by **4.00pm 21 February 2005 Western Standard Time.** It will not be possible to consider any submission submitted after that time. Submissions should be in both written and electronic format and should be directed to:

Inquiry on Water Corporation's Operating Boundaries Economic Regulation Authority Level 6 Governor Stirling Tower 197 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

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Printed copies of the documentation are available from the Authority for \$10.00 per set. Requests for the document can be made to Mr Andrew Harvey at the address above.

Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the ERA website. The receipt and publication of any submission lodged for the purposes of the Boundary Submission shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has formed an opinion as to whether or not any particular submission contains any information of a confidential nature.

Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission in respect of which confidentiality is claimed.

LYNDON ROWE CHAIRMAN

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