

Water price review 2024

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In October 2023, we began accepting submissions on Goulburn-Murray Water's 2024 price submission via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au/ESC-water-price-review-2024). On this website, people were given the option to send us general feedback or respond to questions we provided.

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

You are making charges for water to which everyone is entitled, yet you have asserted your right above people to have access to water. What is your authority to charge for water in the first place?

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?

Your proposal is on a user pays basis. You get people to tell you how much their business will make and then you charge them according to their data. You don't have a right to charge for water that you do not own. You have assumed ownership of something that belongs to all people.