

## Water price review 2023

## **Submission received through Engage Victoria**

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From 3 October 2022, we began accepting submissions on our 2023 water price review via Engage Victoria (<a href="www.engage.vic.gov.au">www.engage.vic.gov.au</a>). 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?

As a business owner, I support funding the implementation of a new reticulated sewerage system for the town of Forrest.

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?

Forrest needs a wastewater/sewerage solution to enable us to deal with the large number of tourists we already have, as well as the influx expected to result from the opening of new MTB trails. The character of the town should be preserved throughout any major works undertaken.

These are essentials works that are required to secure the future of tourism dollars, and property values for our region, to help Forrest grow in every way, more jobs, more houses, more students in the local school, all while protecting the local environment from issues resulting from non compliant septic systems.