

20 February 2014

The Essential Services Commission
Level 37 / 2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000

Dear Sirs

RE: Pricing Proposal for Patterson Lakes Special Drainage Area Melbourne Water – TIDAL Waterways

This letter is to support the Pricing Proposal as submitted to the ESC by Melbourne Water for the Patterson Lakes jetty replacement and management charges as detailed in the document titled “ Pricing Proposal for Patterson Lakes Special Drainage Area” on the basis that these are the only costs to be applied to Patterson Lakes Tidal Waterways Residents going forward.

It is noted that Melbourne Water and the Independent review both acknowledge that Kingston City Council will take over responsibility for certain services provided to Tidal Waterways and Quiet Lakes residents from 1 July 2014, however if this is not to occur by that date it is our expectation that Melbourne Water would continue to provide these services at no cost to the residents.

Melbourne Water has been working with the residents through the Community Reference Group (Steering Group) and the undersigned Tidal Waterways members fully support the proposed pricing.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Meehan & David Jordan
Tidal Waterways Representatives
Patterson Lakes Independent Review Steering Committee