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Mr Joe Dimasi
Senior Commissioner
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr Dimasi

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Water and Sewerage Capital Contribution Code – submission on draft decision

On 29 September the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (ICRC) published its draft decision on Icon Water's Water and Sewerage Capital Contribution Code proposal.

We have reviewed and support the draft decision, and wish to provide comment on one item within:

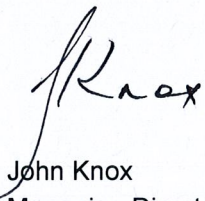
Transition date

When submitting its code proposal Icon Water envisaged that it would 'go-live' on 1 July 2017, with a transition period up to 30 June 2019. Icon Water undertook its industry consultation on this basis. The draft decision has pushed 'go-live' back to 1 January 2018, however retains a transition end date of 30 June 2019.

Icon Water supports the report's preference to fix the transition end-date at 30 June 2019. This provides certainty for industry as it aligns with existing communications and avoids potential increases in the proposed charge beyond \$1,200 per equivalent population should the transition window be extended.

Should you have any further questions relating to the draft decision and beyond, please contact Mr Sam Sachse, Chief Financial Officer on 02 6180 6180.

Yours faithfully


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