Special Industrial
Water Pricing Policy

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To define the Special Industry Water Price and the process of eligibility that would enable a consumer to receive the benefits of the associated reduced water charge.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Local Government Act 1993
Local Government (General) Regulation 2005

POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is designed to provide certainty to current and future industrial customers, assist with fostering a prosperous and diverse economic base for the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area, while maintaining cost effective water services to all rate payers.

In order to attract industries that consume large amounts of reticulated water and provide significant economic benefits to the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area, a Special Industry Water Price has been operational.

Eligibility for the Special Industrial Water Price will be determined on a case-by-case basis based on meeting the following criteria:

- Consume or are expected to consume a significant volume of potable water

- Provide a significant economic benefit to the community

- Involved in primary production, a major rural industry or manufacturing

- Have adopted water efficiency measures or are implementing a plan to maximise water efficiency.

The Special Industry Water Price is a 40% reduction on the Tariff 1 water usage charge as stated in the Fees and Charges.

If a recipient of this industrial rate no longer meets the eligibility requirements for the Special Industry Water Price, the approval for the reduced rate will be withdrawn.

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