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To: Water Market Section
Subject: RE: Infrastructure Charge Rules Submission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Infrastructure Charge Rules Submission

We note your advice that the 10 September date for submissions was not extended in light of the recent Federal Election. We find it incongruous, at very least, that the release of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan was deferred apparently due entirely to the election whilst this process was not.

As you are aware, NSWIC and its array of Members has been extremely disappointed at the "consultation" process in which we were engaged by the ACCC. We believe that the ACCC perfected the art of listening without hearing. In a process that was resource hungry across our industry, it was a very rare example indeed where the ACCC took notice of anything submitted to it.

To that end, we now submit that the new Minister would be best advised to immediately reconsider all submissions provided to the ACCC from the outset.

To that end, this submission consists of the above together with the following attachments (in hyperlink format);

- [Submission to Draft Advice](#)
- [Submission to water charge rules position paper](#)
- [Submission to bulk water issues paper](#)
- [Submission to water charge rules issues paper](#)

Sincerely,

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