

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 (www.engage.vic.gov.au). 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?

NA

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?

Loreto have recently purchased land on the south side of Cuthberts Road adjacent to the Lucas Estate for the purpose of a new school. Planning is well underway for the new school with architectural plans and overall site design being progressed. This is probably the fastest growing residential area in Ballarat.

Loreto wish to see further residential development around their site in both the Western Growth Area and the North Western Growth Area. Loreto support the required water and sewer services being available in the 2023 CHW plan to facilitate this outcome.

It is also very important Loreto have access to water and sewer for this new school (ultimate anticipated capacity of around 1100 students). We anticipate commencing construction onsite in the next 18 months.

Please let me know what we can do in support of this submission.

