

Water price review 2023

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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?

There are concession rates for pensioners but no concession is provided for Commonwealth Senior Health Card holders. These holders are not rich by today's standard and there is NO concession provided for them for other utilities such as electricity, gas, council rates, telephone and mobile phones. These costs are quite substantial and are a significant part of their outgoings. I recommend that consideration should be given to providing concession rates for water services at least if not for other utilities as well. They should not be penalised for their savings habit instead of depending on social securities.

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?