

## Water price review 2024

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In October 2023, we began accepting submissions on Greater Western Water's 2024 price submission via Engage Victoria ([www.engage.vic.gov.au/ESC-water-price-review-2024](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au/ESC-water-price-review-2024)). 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?

I think there should be a base guarantee of free water as a human right for all customer. Only beyond this base use for comfortable survival do we have to pay for a resource that belongs to us all.

I think increasing the price on a natural resource only hurts the lower socio-economic portion of society and is fundamentally unfair.

2. What do you think of the proposed outcomes?

They need to have a mandated user advisory group from across social strata to better guide their decision making.