

Reforming licensing in NSW
Review of licence rationale and design

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Regulation Review- Licence Rationale and Design
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box Q290
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To the Manager,

Re: Reforming licensing in NSW, Review of licence rationale and design

Central NSW Councils (Centroc) represents over 220,000 people covering an area of more than 64,000sq kms comprising the Local Government Areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Boorowa, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Upper Lachlan, Weddin , Young and Central Tablelands Water.

Reducing red tape is a priority for this region and the Centroc Board welcomes and applauds the efforts undertaken by IPART.

A review of the Draft licensing in NSW Review of license rationale and design for its implications for Local Government in Central NSW suggests that the recommendations of the report will achieve the desired outcome of increasing efficiency while reducing costs to the community.

The principles and methodology used for identifying these efficiencies and cost savings were both instructive and sound.

Accordingly this region would like to support the IPART recommendations and thanks the Tribunal for its efforts.

For further advice in regards to this submission please contact the Executive Officer Ms Jennifer Bennett on 0428 690 935 or jenny.bennett@centroc.com.au

Yours sincerely,



Cr Ken Keith OAM
Chair
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