Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal

## Advice to the South East Water Corporation to pay the General Manager Digital Utility above the remuneration band

Advice reference 2021/26
Date 1 July 2021

This advice is provided under section 37 of the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019 (Vic).

## Details of proposal

The South East Water Corporation seeks advice on a proposal to pay the following executive above the maximum of the relevant remuneration band set by the Determination of Remuneration Bands for Executives Employed in Prescribed Public Entities No. 01/2020:

Executive	
Position	General Manager Digital Utility
Remuneration band	PESES-1
Maximum of band PESES-1	\$249,700
Proposed TRP	
Proposed percentage above the band	
Contract period	21 June 2021 to 19 June 2026

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## Advice

- The Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal (**Tribunal**) advises the South East Water Corporation that it does not support paying the executive in the position of General Manager Digital Utility the total remuneration package (**TRP**) proposed.
- The Tribunal advises that an appropriate TRP for the executive in this position is \$249,700.
- This TRP is at the maximum of the PESES-1 remuneration band.
- The Tribunal considers it appropriate that the executive be paid a TRP of \$249,700, which is within the relevant remuneration band, for the following reasons:
  - (a) The amount is in line with the executive's TRP expectations as indicated in the supporting materials included with the application for advice.
  - (b) The skills and experience of the executive that are relevant to the position.
  - (c) The work value assessment score for the position which corresponds with the top of the PESES-1 band.
- The Tribunal notes that its advice must be sought again for a mid-contract remuneration adjustment, reappointment or a new appointment, if it is proposed to continue paying the executive above the maximum of the remuneration band.

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