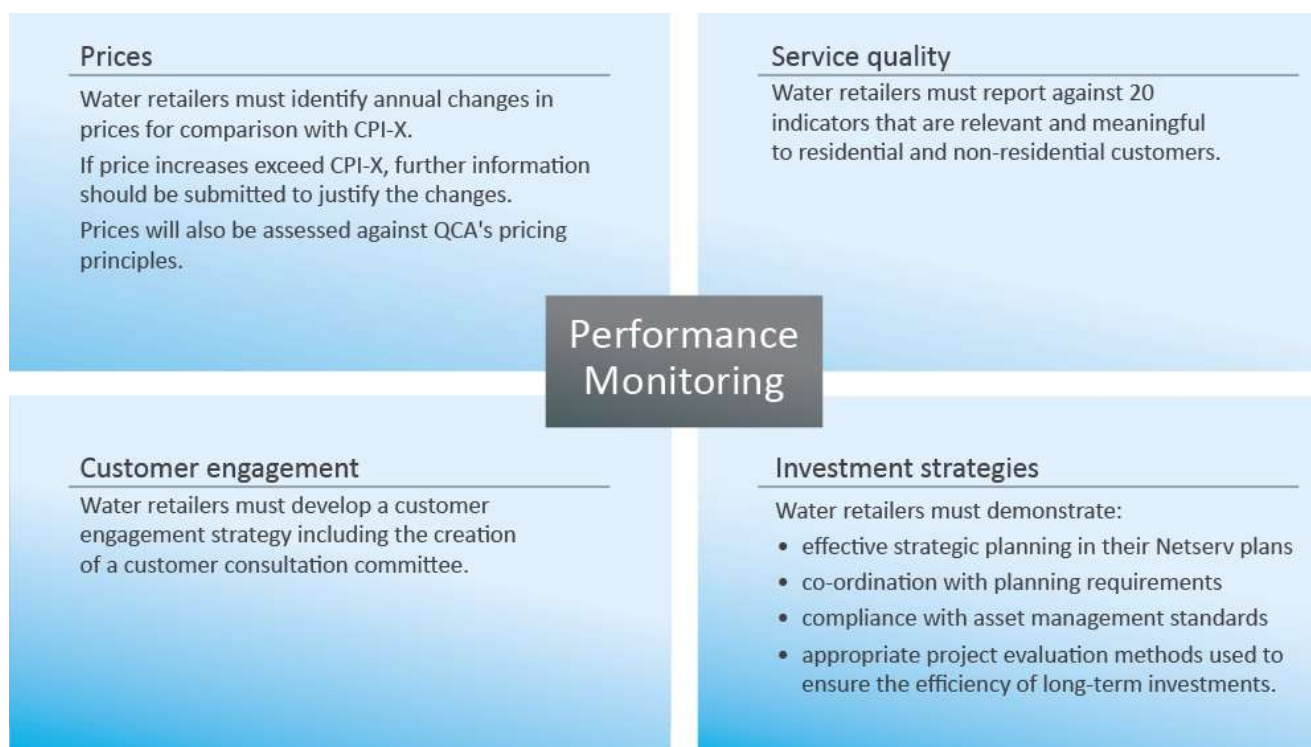


Recommended approach to regulation



Pricing principles

The QCA has released a set of pricing principles to apply for water, sewerage, trade waste, recycled water and stormwater reuse. Applying these principles will promote transparent, efficient pricing. Many of the principles identified by the QCA are already accepted and in use by retailers.

Retailers will have the discretion to depart from these principles. However, retailers will be expected to explain such departures in their annual reporting.

Transition

In light of their past performance, we recommend that Unitywater, QUU, Gold Coast and Logan City Councils should move to annual performance monitoring from 1 July 2015. Redland City Council is addressing concerns related to its pricing model. These issues will need to be resolved before the first annual reports are due in October 2015.

More information

Our final report, position papers and submissions made in response to position papers are available on our website: qca.org.au/water