

Economic & Regulatory Advice

- Barwon Water – Strategic Advice for the 2008 Water Plan – SAHA is currently providing Barwon Water with strategic advice in relation to the development of all aspects its 2008 Water Plan (pricing submission) to Victoria’s independent economic regulator, the Essential Services Commission. This has involved advising it on, amongst other things: demand forecasting; forms of price control; tariff strategy, tariff structures and tariff levels; cost of service models; regulatory strategy; and risk management.
- Sun Water – Tariff Model Audit – SAHA undertook a comprehensive audit of Sun Water’s Tariff model, which is being used as part of its Irrigation Price Review process. This model calculates irrigation tariffs based on both the ‘lower bound costs of supply, and on a ‘Net Present Value’ approach.
- Water Industry Tariff Reform – Saha International undertook a project for a large Victorian water industry participant. More specifically, this project involved the qualitative assessment of a number of alternative non-residential tariff structures, against a set of objectives agreed upon with the client. This report will be used as the basis for discussions with that Company’s Executive and Board, and will form the basis for the tariff reforms included by that Company in its 2008 Water Plan.