Summary of the proposed rules: Water Charge Amendment (Termination Fees) Rules 2020

Proposal to make a minor or technical amendment to the rules for water charges

The purpose of the minor or technical amendment is to clarify the limit on termination fees under certain circumstances. This would have the effect of imposing a quantitative cap on termination fees in the circumstances set out in subrules 71(2)(a) and (c), including where a customer gives less than 6 months’ notice of exit to the relevant infrastructure operators. The proposed amendment will insert subrule 74(6) as below:

*(6) The general termination fee set out in a termination information statement must not exceed the maximum amount set by rule 72.*

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