

1 October 2024

Consultancy list - abridged

About this document

A list of the contracts and consultancies initiated between 1 April 2024 and 30 September 2024.

Table 1: List of contracts and consultancies of Watertrust Australia, 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024

Organisation	Description of contracted services	Start date	Status	Type
Name	Description	Date	Status	Type
Clear Horizon	Independent peer-review of Watertrust Australia's 2024 Annual Review	Jun-24	Open	Fixed
Compass Resource Management	Building support for the design and implementation of a structured decision-making process for the Upper Murrumbidgee as part of the SWIOID (Snowy Water Inquiry Outcomes Implementation Deed) review.	May-24	Closed	Time and Materials
Compass Resource Management	Preparation for and implementation of a Decision Sketch workshop to be held in the context of the Upper Murrumbidgee River.	Aug-24	Open	Time and Materials
First Person Consulting	Continue initiative evaluation and undertake Annual Review 2024	May-24	Open	Time and Materials
Frontier Economics	Assisting Watertrust Australia in advising stakeholders and the Northern Territory Government (NTG) on various policy options for water trading in the Northern Territory.	Jun-24	Open	Time and Materials
Ian Pollock	Review, analysis and drafting for the finalisation of Watertrust's Q-study report and other tasks as directed by Rod Marsh or Kane Aldridge	Aug-24	Open	Time and Materials

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IPSOS Public Affairs	Recruitment of a cohort of eight (8) Aboriginal people with knowledge and interest in how water is managed in the Murray-Darling Basin (MDB) to be interviewed using a Q-methodology approach.	Jun-24	Closed	Time and Materials
IPSOS Public Affairs	Develop, in collaboration with Watertrust, a research plan for a representative survey and qualitative research related to perspectives on equity, fairness and justice in relation to water governance in the Murray-Darling Basin	Aug-24	Open	Time and Materials
José Manuel Cortés Leighton	Assisted the University of Melbourne with an initial literature review and annotated bibliography on advisory committees related to water, the environment, and public administration, as well as other related services.	May-24	Closed	Time and Materials
La Trobe Uni	Participation in insights forum and support in identifying researchers for representative survey	Oct-24	Open	Fixed
Noisy Boy Media	Development and drafting of news items, social media posts and other communication products including completion of Data Story 'The Future'	Jun-24	Open	Retainer
Paper Giant	Provision of training, advice and review for IPSOS ATSIRO staff for the extension of the previously completed Q-study interviews to an Aboriginal cohort.	Jun-24	Closed	Time and Materials
Rob Skinner	High level advice to Watertrust team on the approach and outputs of integrated water management governance for Greater Adelaide	Apr-24	Closed	Time and Materials
Sam Capon	Assisting Watertrust with scoping of the Northern MDB (Maquarie) project.	Jun-24	Closed	Time and Materials
Tafoni Pty Ltd	Complete five papers for the Equity, Fairness and Justice initiative	Jul-24	Open	Time and Materials
Tafoni Pty Ltd	Assisted Watertrust Australia in briefing Ipsos Australia for designing and delivering a population sample survey for Watertrust's equity, fairness, and justice project, contributing to the survey design, reviewing Ipsos's proposal, and negotiating adjustments.	Aug-24	Open	Time and Materials
Tafoni Pty Ltd	Provided support to Watertrust Australia for the equity, fairness and justice project, including green paper planning, stakeholder and advisory committee engagement, and other assigned tasks.	Sep-24	Open	Time and Materials
Tafoni Pty Ltd	Complete five papers for the Equity, Fairness and Justice initiative	Sep-24	Open	Time and Materials
Think HQ	Assist in the design and execution of charts.	Aug-24	Open	Time and Materials

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University of Melbourne	Attendance at Watertrust Australia’s 2024 Insights Forum on 16 October 2024, participation in a workshop on that day, and preparation of a presentation on the Water, Law and Concepts of Equity report prepared for Watertrust Australia	Oct-24	Open	Fixed
University of Queensland	Preparation and attendance at Insights Forum	Oct-24	Open	Fixed
Water Science	Assisting Watertrust Australia in the preparation of an evidence synthesis on Northern Murray-Darling Basin management options and planning and contributing to future evidence syntheses of Watertrust Australia including review of reports from Watertrust’s Equity project	Jun-24	Open	Time and Materials