



At a glance

Draft Decision – Robusto Investments

The Essential Services Commission has made a draft decision in relation to the regulatory determination that applies to Robusto Investments Pty Ltd (ACN 117 034 545) in respect of the drinking water service it provides to customers in Mount Compass.

The current regulatory determination is set to expire on 30 June 2025. The Commission proposes to extend that determination so that it continues in effect for a further 12 months - to 30 June 2026.

The proposed extension will protect the long-term interests of Robusto's consumers and allow Robusto to recover appropriate revenue pending the Commission making a longer-term determination to apply from 1 July 2026.

Key terms of the proposed draft decision involve:

- ▶ extending the term of the regulatory period by 12 months (until 30 June 2026)
- ▶ maintaining the annual maximum revenue cap in inflation-adjusted terms (at \$179,736)
- ▶ setting a methodology in which the maximum nominal prices for 2025-26 will be derived (including a requirement for Robusto Investments to report customer information to the Commission to enable it to set those prices), and
- ▶ including criteria to assess Robusto Investments' compliance with the requirements of the determination at the conclusion of the extended regulatory period (that is, 30 June 2026).

The draft decision occurs in the context of ongoing proceedings brought by Robusto before the Supreme Court and the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. If there are relevant findings, orders, directions and/or recommendations made by the Supreme Court and/or Tribunal, the Commission's approach to adopting these will depend on their nature and timing.

The draft decision is outlined in detail in the statement of reasons document, available under publications on the website. Information is also detailed on the Commission's FAQ page.

The Commission welcomes submissions from stakeholders on the draft decision, which can be submitted through the Commission's website or sent to reviews@escosa.sa.gov.au.

Further information

- ▶ [Preservation Regulatory Determination – Robusto Investments Pty Ltd \(trading as Compass Springs\)](#)
- ▶ [Robusto Investments price determination - frequently asked questions](#)

This 'At a Glance' summary is provided to assist in understanding the Commission's draft decision and does not form part of the Commission's Statement of Reasons. For detailed information, please refer to the Statement of Reasons which sets out the decisions and positions which have informed all elements of the overall draft determination.