

**Estimates Committee 2010**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010 )

Date: 18/06/2010 Output:  
Sub Output:  
Subject: 150 ML water pipe along Mahaffey Road

**From:** Mr Gerry Wood to Power and Water Corporation

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**Question:** **10-3**  
Question on Notice No 10.3

Mr WOOD: Yes, I ask Power and Water Corporation could they please explain the difference between the cost of putting a 150 ML water pipe along Mahaffey Road, compared with the same size pipe along Macleod and Whitewood Road, Howard Springs?

Mr CHAIRMAN: That is question No 10.3.

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 18/06/2010  
Answer:

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Answer to Question 10.3

Mr MACRIDES: This was Mr Wood's question in relation to a water main extension in Mahaffey Road to Macleod Road. Macleod Road had 20% longer pipe line for connection of customers than Mahaffey Road did. So there was a cost associated with that 20% incremental link and the pipe line construction costs from contractors had increased from about \$300 per metre to \$450 per metre for 150 metre mm pipe.

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Mr WOOD: What we need to do is bring the pipe size down and we will be right.

Mr MACRIDES: What it said here is that the information is provided to customers at the time of estimates only and it is based on best information and if a customer supports the project, the customer is aware up front of the actual prices, what they would have to pay once it has gone out to tender.

Mr WOOD: You know 50ml poly pipe along that 1km along side the road sounds very attractive.

Mr MACRIDES: It is called banjo pipe, isn't it?