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### Why are we considering introducing the levy?

- Independent review in 2013 recommended NSW Government move to adopt an industry funding model. Like that in place for other regulators
- Fund regulatory activities of Dams Safety NSW
- Ensures costs of regulatory activities are borne by those creating the need for regulation (rather than all taxpayers)

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### Who would pay the levy?

- All owners of a declared dam in NSW would pay the annual levy, if it were introduced.

### How much would declared dam owners pay?

- From \$5,050 per annum for a low consequence declared dam to \$16,900 per annum for an extreme consequence declared dam
- Declared dam owners would be invoiced annually
- Where a declared dam owner has more than one declared dam in their portfolio, the owner would receive a 30% reduction on subsequent dams to reflect the costs of regulatory activity.

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Proposed introduction 1 July 2021

Consequence category	First dam	Subsequent dams
	\$ per year	\$ per year
Extreme	16 923	11 846
High A	14 992	10 494
High B	14 992	10 494
High C	14 992	10 494
Significant	9 094	6 366
Low	5 048	3 534

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- Submissions on this consultation will assist the NSW Government's consideration on industry funding Dams Safety NSW operations
- Encourage all to provide feedback
- Closing date for feedback is 30 October 2020
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