



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (the **Tribunal**) approves Catherine Hill Bay Water Pty Ltd (ACN 163 381 922) (CHB Water Utility) to bring into commercial operation, all new infrastructure which:

1. is infrastructure to which CHB Water Utility's network operator's licence (licence no. 16_035) (**Licence**) applies
2. existed as at 31 August 2023
3. is of the kind described in Table 1.2 of the Licence.

The Tribunal has considered the request from CHB Water Utility for this approval, as well as the following report, which was prepared by an 'approved auditor' within the meaning of the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2021* (NSW) (**Regulation**): "Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility New Infrastructure Audit (Stage 3 Scheme)", dated October 2023 (included as **Attachment A**).

The Tribunal is satisfied that the report indicates that the new infrastructure:

1. complies with the requirements of the Regulation and the conditions of the Licence; and
2. is capable of operating safely and in accordance with KWPL's infrastructure operating plan and water quality management plan.

The Tribunal grants this approval under section 2 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation, as a delegate of the Minister administering the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*. The Minister's functions under that section were delegated to the Tribunal with effect from 28 February 2019.

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Signed by: carmel.donnelly@ipart.nsw.gov.au

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Chairperson