

New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

I, The Hon. Donald Harwin, MLC, Minister for Energy and Utilities, under clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW) (**Regulation**), approve Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility Pty Ltd (ACN 163 381 922) (CHBWU) to bring into commercial operation, all new infrastructure which:

- a) is infrastructure to which CHBWU's network operator's licence (licence no. 16_035) (Licence) applies;
- b) existed as at 4 July 2017; and
- c) is of the kind described in each of Table 1.2, Table 2.2 and Table 3.2 of the Licence.

I have considered the request from CHBWU for this approval, as well as the following report, which was prepared by an 'approved auditor' within the meaning of the Regulation.

a) "Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility – New Infrastructure Audit", dated August 2017 (included as **Attachment A**).

I am satisfied that the report indicates that the new infrastructure:

- a) complies with the requirements of the Regulation and the conditions of the Licence; and
- b) is capable of operating safely and in accordance with CHBWU's infrastructure operating plan, water quality plan and sewage management plan.

The Hon_Donald Harwin, MLC Minister for Energy and Utilities

Dated this 27th day of October 2017