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Subject: WIC Act 2006 application to vary Network Operator's License – Altogether Huntlee Pty Ltd – Cessnock City Council and Singleton Shire Council

Dear Ms Palsdottir,

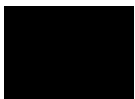
Thank you for your correspondence dated 29 November 2022 to the Hon. Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes regarding the application made under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* by Altogether Huntlee Pty Ltd. The Minister asked me to respond on his behalf.

In response to your request, the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) provides the following comments:

1. The Department is not aware of Altogether Huntlee Pty Ltd being subject to any enforcement action under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
2. The Department examined current approvals under MP10_0137 and considers the area of proposed operations are consistent with the activities the network operator's licence variation would authorise. The project is ongoing and may be required to fulfil further approvals under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
3. Based on the information provided, the Department is unaware of any unacceptable risks.
4. The Department does not recommend any conditions.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this, please contact Lloyd Eley-Smith, Team Leader Water Assessments, at the Department on [REDACTED] or via email lloyd.eley-smith@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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