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Ms Christine Allen  
Director, Regulation and Compliance  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

via email [christine\\_allen@ipart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:christine_allen@ipart.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Christine

#### KOORAGANG WATER PTY LTD LICENCE APPLICATION

I refer to your letter of 9 May 2022 advising Hunter Water that Kooragang Water Pty Ltd has applied for a network operator's and a retail supplier's licence under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*.

Hunter Water built and operated the Kooragang Industrial Water Scheme before selling the assets and associated supply contracts to Kooragang Water in 2017. As a result, we are familiar with all aspects of the existing licensing arrangements under which Suez Water provides recycled water to Orica at Kooragang Island.

Hunter Water supplies treated effluent to Kooragang Water's recycled water plant at Mayfield West under a utilities services agreement. We also take reject water from the Mayfield facility under a trade wastewater agreement with Kooragang Water.

Hunter Water has reviewed IPART's Fact Sheet dated 4 May 2022 and Kooragang Water's WIC Act licence application dated August 2021.

Hunter Water does not have any concerns with the transfer of network operator and retail supply licences to Kooragang Water Pty Ltd, as detailed in the licence application.

Hunter Water does not have any concerns with extending the network operator and retail supply licence to include the supply of recycled water to Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group at Kooragang Island, as detailed in the licence application.

Please contact Peter Shields, Manager Economics on [REDACTED] if you require any other information.

Yours sincerely

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Managing Director