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Dear Ms Livingstone

**Re: Invitation to make a submission on applications to vary licences made under the
Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)**

Thank you for your letter of 1 September 2021 to the Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Water, Property and Housing, regarding Invitation to make a submission on applications to vary licences made under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW). The Minister has referred this correspondence to the Natural Resources Access Regulator to respond as the independent statutory body responsible for water compliance and enforcement within NSW.

Its understood Narara Ecovillage Co-operative Ltd (NEV) currently hold a network operator's licence and retail supplier's licence under the WIC Act to manage their own sewage, drinking water and recycled water and wish to amend these. NEV would like to now utilise the Central Coast Council sewerage and drinking water network.

NRAR has reviewed the information detailed in the letter and has collated the below advice in relation to water supply work approvals (WSWA) and Water Access Licence (WAL) awarded under the *Water Management Act 2000*:

- NEV currently hold WAL number 16886. No modifications will be required in relation to this WAL.
- NEV need to apply to WaterNSW to amend WSWA 20CA205551 which is linked to WAL 16886 to remove the purpose 'town water supply' and replace this with 'domestic' as the dam will no longer be used for drinking water supply.

Thank you again for your letter. I have asked that [REDACTED], be available should you need further information or wish to discuss this matter further. [REDACTED] can be contacted on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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15 October 2021