

Water Industry Competition Act 2006

Scheme approval application form

About this document

Use this form to apply for a new, or vary an existing, scheme approval under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (WIC Act). This is version 1.0 of the form, and we may update the document from time to time. You must attach all supporting documentation as indicated in this form.

Please read the **Scheme Approval Application Guide** prior to filling in this application form. If you need further help in preparing your application, visit the [IPART website](https://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au), or email wica@ipart.nsw.gov.au or phone Director, Water Regulation and Compliance on (02) 9290 8412.

How to complete this application form

! Applicant's responsibilities

It is a criminal offence under section 73D of the WIC Act to provide false or misleading information or documentation in this application.

The applicant must take all reasonable steps to ensure the information provided in the application form is complete, true, and correct.

The applicant (if a person), or an officer of the applicant corporation is required to make a declaration to this effect in the application form. Failure to disclose information, or any misrepresentation, may result in an approval not being granted or an approval later being revoked.

Substantial fines can apply for corporations and individuals providing false or misleading information to IPART or the Minister.

Instructions

- 1. Provide a response to all required questions.
- 2. Councils are directed to sections 7, 8 and 10 of the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2024* (WIC Reg) for further guidance on whether the WIC Act applies to their scheme.
- 3. Where an attachment is required, provide the complete file name for the attachment in the appropriate field in this form (include in the file name the number of the question to which the file relates, and the document extension). If included as part of a larger document, please specify the relevant pages in that document in this form.
- 4. This form will become a public document. Provide confidential or commercially sensitive information as attachments and clearly label them as 'Confidential' in the file name. You should refer to our **Scheme Approval Application Guide** for details on how we treat confidential information.
- 5. Review the completed application form and supporting documentation to ensure that they are concise, complete, relevant and accurate.

Meaning of icons in this form

-  Indicates an instruction for completing this form.
-  Indicates that you should provide a document or supporting evidence with the application.
-  Important information to assist you with completing this form.

About the applicant and application

1. Who are your contacts for this application?

-  Provide details of your primary and secondary contacts.

Contact	Primary contact	Secondary contact
Full name	Andrew Magers	Jarrold Livingstone-Foggo
Job title	Legal Counsel	Manager - Projects & Engineering
Contact number		
Email address		

-  Provide contact details for an authorised representative to clarify financial information provided in the application.

Contact	Authorised representative
Full name	Adam Stevens

Job title/Relationship with applicant	Chief Financial Officer
Firm name (if applicable)	
Contact number	
Email address	
If required, may we contact this authorised representative to clarify any information provided?	☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Who is applying for a scheme approval or variation to a scheme approval?

 Provide information about the applicant.

If the applicant is a person, the applicant's name.

 If the applicant is a corporation, provide information about the applicant corporation.

Corporation name	Rosehill Network Pty Ltd
ABN (not required if providing ACN)	131 213 691
ACN (not required if providing ABN)	
Address of registered office	Suite 1005, 147 Pirie Street, Adelaide SA 5000
Address of principal place of business	1 East Parade Fairfield NSW 2165

 If the applicant is a council, the council's name.

Council name.

3. Who is the Proposed Registered Operator (PRO)?

 Provide details in the table below.

What is the name and licence number of the operator licence under which the PRO will operate the proposed scheme?	Rosehill Network Pty Ltd -Licence No.25_016
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 Tick the box that applies to this application.

Are the applicant and PRO the **same** entity? ☒ Yes ☐ No

 If the applicant and PRO are **not** the same entity, provide information about the PRO.

PRO Contact Person name	
PRO Contact number	
PRO Contact email	
PRO Corporation/Council name	

ABN (not required if providing ACN), if relevant

ACN (not required if providing ABN), if relevant

Address of registered office, if relevant

Address of principal place of business



If the applicant is **not** also the PRO, attach the following information:

Agreement between the applicant and the PRO for the operation of the scheme.

Rosehill Network Pty Ltd will engage with suitably qualified contractors to support the operation of the scheme as per the existing arrangements. A DRAFT agreement has been included in Attachment 1 as a CONFIDENTIAL attachment.

4. Do any of the following apply to the PRO?



Provide details in the table below.

Is any disciplinary action against the PRO pending or is the PRO prohibited from being registered as the registered operator under a further scheme approval because of disciplinary action against the PRO?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the PRO or a related corporation of the PRO been an alleged defaulter of a statutory default, within the meaning of Division 6 of the WIC Act, that has occurred within 2 years before making this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the PRO or a related corporation of the PRO failed to provide a service or a connection to infrastructure, after granting a certificate of compliance relating to the service or infrastructure?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide details (provide filename if you are attaching documents):

N/A

5. What type of application is this?



Tick the box that applies to the application:

Application for a new scheme approval

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Variation of an existing scheme approval

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If the application is for a variation to an existing scheme approval, identify the scheme approval and describe the nature of the proposed variation to the scheme approval.

Identify the scheme approval that this application is seeking to vary.

Scheme Approval no. 25_034SA

Describe the nature and purpose of the proposed variation to the existing scheme approval.

Construction of reservoir infrastructure and expansion of the operating area to include the Blacktown Local Government Area

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About the scheme

6. What is the name and owner of the proposed scheme?



Provide details in the table below.

Scheme name

Will the applicant be the owner of all the scheme infrastructure when construction is complete?

If the applicant will **not** be the owner of all the scheme infrastructure, identify the owner or owners of the scheme infrastructure.

Rosehill Recycled Water Scheme - Scheme Approval no. 25_034SA

☐ Yes ☒ No

The owner of the new infrastructure will be coNEXA SYD Pty Ltd ACN 690 675 097. All existing infrastructure is still owned by Rosehill Network Pty Ltd.

7. What does the proposed scheme involve?



Provide details in the table below.

Describe and provide an overview of the scheme.

The infrastructure requiring an amendment to the scheme is the addition of recycled water storage reservoirs located at 156-166 Walworth Road, Horsley Park NSW. The amendment also proposes to expand the area of operations to include the Blacktown City Council Local Government Area. The supporting documentation to this application also includes the Review of Environmental Factors for the expansion of the reticulation network from Smithfield to Horsely Park (within the existing area of operations) under Part 5 of the Transport and Infrastructure State Environment Planning Policy, with IPART acting as the determining authority on behalf of Rosehill Network Pty Ltd.

8. What is the type, purpose and capacity of the water industry infrastructure you propose to construct and operate?



Provide details in the table below.

Class of water industry infrastructure (Tick the box that applies to the application)	Design capacity (Specify the unit, e.g. kL/day. See our Design Capacity Guide for guidance on calculating design capacities)	Average volume generated (Specify the unit, e.g. kL/day).
Drinking Water - supply (on-selling)	☐	
Drinking Water - production or supply	☐	
Recycled water production - stormwater	☐	
Recycled water production - sewage ^a	☐	
Recycled water production - further treatment of recycled water	☐	
Recycled water production - further treatment of recycled water	☒ 30000	Approx. 20000
Non-potable water production - groundwater	☐	
Non-potable water production - wastewater (other than sewage, stormwater or recycled water)	☐	
Sewage treatment for disposal ^a	☐	



For **each class** of water industry infrastructure that applies to this application describe:

How the design and technology will ensure the scheme is fit for purpose and capable of being operated safely and reliably.

Any water or sewage source(s), including water for top-up.
(include extraction rates).

The proposed treatment processes.

The new infrastructure is designed in compliance with the relevant codes and standards (e.g. WSAA) and aligned with the design of the existing infrastructure in relation to materials of construction and design standards. The capacity of the infrastructure has been designed to meet the reliability requirements for the future customers, refer Attachment 2 for the Front End Engineering Design summary report.
No change from the existing scheme.
Additional back-up water is being sought from Sydney Water but not yet confirmed so not included as part of this application.
No change from the existing scheme. A sodium hypochlorite dosing system is included at the recycled water storage facility to maintain the recycled water quality in the network.

^a A treatment system that produces recycled water that is not reused but is disposed of to land via irrigation is considered to be "sewage treatment for disposal" not "recycled water production - sewage".

Validation and verification plans.

Validation not required - no change from existing. Routine sampling and online monitoring will be updated for the expanded network in the Recycled Water Management Plan



Attach the following information:

- Process flow diagram, schematic or drawing of the scheme.
- Evidence of assessment of critical control point (CCP) parameters, monitoring locations and limits.
- Relevant scheme concept design drawings and site plans.
- Evidence to demonstrate that the type of source water or sewage has the available quantity (e.g. flow analysis).
- Evidence to demonstrate that the type of source water or sewage has the available quality (e.g. characteristics studies).
- Evidence to support that proposed infrastructure can deliver the required end use water quality.
- Evidence to demonstrate that the volume to be extracted from the water source is allowed (e.g. agreement with the water source owner, water access licence).
- Water balance assessment/report for all products and all scheme stages, including sensitivity analysis, that supports the proposed volumes of water expected to be generated and used and/or sewage expected to be treated and disposed of.
- Evidence to support your assumptions in the water balance assessment where relevant (e.g. catchment studies, wastewater characteristic studies).
- Evidence that you have considered climate change modelling and how this is included in your assumptions or sensitivity analysis.

- Refer Appendix E Attachment 2.
- No change to existing critical control points, refer attachment 9.
- Refer Appendix C, D & E of Attachment 2.
- Refer Appendix B of Attachment 2.
- No change from existing.
- No change from existing.
- No change from existing.
- Refer Section 3.5 and Appendix B of Attachment 2.
- Refer Appendix B of Attachment 2. Historical data used for the recycled water consumption of existing customers. Forecast demands are based on information provided by customers.
- Recycled water provides a drought resilient source of water. The network and reservoir is configured to allow for gravity feed from the reservoirs to meet peak demands and optimise energy consumption for operation of the scheme.

9. What type and number of premises will be connected to the scheme?



Indicate what type of customer premises you expect to service by checking the applicable boxes for each customer type. Provide an estimate of the number of premises for each customer type.

Type and number of premises

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|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| ☐ | Recycled water to residential customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Recycled water to commercial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Recycled water to industrial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Non-potable water to residential customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Non-potable water to commercial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Non-potable water to industrial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Drinking water to residential customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Drinking water to commercial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Drinking water to industrial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Sewerage services to residential customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Sewerage services to commercial customers | No. of premises: |
| ☐ | Sewerage services to industrial customers | No. of premises: |

☒ Other customer type Specify customer type and no. of premises:

No material change in customer type and number of premises. One immediate additional connection for industrial recycled water use.

10. Do you have the landowner's consent to construct and operate the scheme infrastructure?



Provide details in the table below.

Does the applicant own the land on which the water industry infrastructure (excluding pipelines within the reticulation network connected to the infrastructure) will be located?

☐ Yes ☒ No



Attach the following information:

Evidence of who owns the land (i.e. copy of title search).

If the owner of the land is not the applicant, evidence of consent from the owner of the land to construct and operate the scheme infrastructure (excluding pipelines within the reticulation network connected to the infrastructure).

Refer to title search in attachment 3. coNEXA SYD owns the pump site (46 Victoria Street, Smithfield) and has entered into a call option deed agreement with the owner of the Reservoir site (156-166 Walworth Road, Horsley Park)..

Refer Attachment 4

11. What is the location of the proposed scheme?



Provide details in the table below.

Local government area(s) where the proposed scheme will be located.

The relevant new water industry infrastructure is located in Fairfield City Council LGA at 156-166 Walworth Road, Horsley Park 2175 NSW
The expansion spans Cumberland City Council and Fairfield City Council LGAs.

Is the proposed scheme located within the area of operations of a public water utility or another WIC Act licensee?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If the proposed scheme is located within the area of operations of a public water utility or another WIC Act licensee, what is the name of the public water utility or WIC Act licensee?

No change from existing - Sydney Water

12. What is the proposed area of operations?



Provide details in the table below.

Location of the water industry infrastructure (excluding pipelines within the reticulation network connected to the infrastructure).

The relevant water industry infrastructure and networks are within the existing area of operations. It is proposed to expand the area of operations to include Blacktown City Council LGA. Future expansion of the recycled water network would be within the proposed expanded area of operations. No additional relevant water industry infrastructure staging is proposed under this amendment.

Describe the area within which the water industry infrastructure, including the reticulation network, is to be constructed (i.e. the area of operations). If the scheme is to be constructed in stages, describe the area of operation for each stage.

No specific exclusions proposed. No change from existing

Describe whether the proposed area of operations excludes premises within the outermost boundary of, or near, the area of operations, including by excluded enclaves or unusual boundaries.

No specific exclusions proposed. No change from existing

Describe whether the exclusion of premises as described above, is reasonable, having regard to the characteristics of the proposed scheme, the characteristics of the premises or the services already available to the premises.



Attach the following information (if applicable):

Map(s), shapefiles and coordinates files of proposed area of operations. (see our [Scheme Approval Application Guide](#) for information on the format of these files).

Refer Attachment 5 which includes:
- Expanded area of operations.
- Booster pump station site boundary (46 Victoria Street, Smithfield)
- Reservoir site (156-166 Walworth Road, Horsley Park)

If the scheme is to be constructed in stages, include map(s), shapefiles and coordinates files for each stage of the scheme.

N/A.

Map(s) in PDF of the location of premises where water supply or sewerage services would not be delivered within the proposed area of operations.

N/A.

Map(s) in PDF of the location of excluded premises within the outermost boundary, or near, the area of operations.

Evidence of any discussions or agreements with parties impacted by any boundaries, excluded areas or enclaves created by the proposed area of operations.

N/A

13. Will the scheme be covered by appropriate insurance arrangements?



Attach the following information:

Demonstrate that appropriate insurance arrangements have been, or will be, put in place to cover the scheme.

Refer to Rosehill Network Pt Ltd Insurance Report included in Attachment 6

14. Is the proposed staging of the scheme reasonable?



Provide details in the table below.

Will the proposed scheme be constructed in stages?
If yes, provide further information below.

☐ Yes

☒ No



If the scheme is to be constructed in stages, provide details on the proposed **staging of the scheme and water industry infrastructure**. Attach relevant supporting documents below.

Describe the staging of the proposed scheme and the water industry infrastructure.

New reservoirs will be constructed in a single stage however the delivery will be in sub-stages to allow for early deliver of recycled water whilst construction of later sub-stages in completed. Refer section 9.1 of Attachment 2.

N/A

Describe how the group of premises proposed to be serviced by each stage is reasonable having regard to the orderly and economic use and development of land in the area.



Attach the following information:

Works program that supports the proposed staging of the scheme and water industry infrastructure described. It must include, as a minimum, the items listed above.

Preliminary program included in Appendix F of Attachment 2.



Attach the following information (if applicable):

Map(s) in PDF of the proposed location of the water industry infrastructure to be constructed in each stage.

N/A

Map(s) in PDF of the part of the area of operations within which the water industry infrastructure is to be constructed in each stage.

N/A

15. Will the scheme be financially viable over the life of the scheme?



Attach the following information:

How will the proposed scheme meet our criteria for financial viability?

Refer to the Attachment 7 with the cashflow forecast for the scheme. The expanded scheme is considered financially viable and is cash positive from year 1.

16. What is the proposed pricing and cost of services to customers?

 Provide details in the table below.



Will the proposed scheme provide services to residential or small business customers?

☐ Yes☒ No



If the proposed scheme will provide services to residential or small business customers, answer the following. If the proposed scheme will **not** provide services to residential or small business customers, skip the rest of this question, and proceed to **Question 17**.



Attach the following information:

This response is not confidential

The proposed price levels and tariff structure for the first 4 years of operation.

 Provide details in the table below.

N/A

These responses are confidential

What are the costs to provide services?
How will the cost of services be recovered?

Will the services of the scheme will be offered to customers under a **regulated price parity arrangement**?

How does the proposed pricing for the scheme compare to a comparable service of a public or private water utility that is operating in the area or a nearby area to the scheme?

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

17. Does the proposed scheme have interconnections with another utility?

 Provide details in the table below.

Describe any interconnections between the proposed water industry infrastructure and other water or sewerage infrastructure not part of this scheme.

Description or diagram of the connection point of the scheme's infrastructure to the other utilities' infrastructure.

No change from existing, Treated effluent supplied under agreement with Sydney Water and drinking water back-up from Sydney Water.

No change from existing.



Attach the following information:

Diagram (e.g. a process flow diagram) that shows all interconnections with other utilities' infrastructure.
Your diagram should show details of the services available from the other water or sewerage utilities to the scheme.

No change from existing. No new connections under this amendment.

18. What are the end uses for recycled and/or non-potable water?

 Provide details in the table below.

End uses for recycled and/or non-potable water that you propose to provide to customers.

No change from existing.

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19. What preliminary risk assessment has been undertaken?



Attach the following information:

Provide your preliminary risk assessment for the activities related to the scheme.

Refer to attachment 8 which is a preliminary risk assessment for the scheme expansion developed in addition to the existing controls for the existing scheme.

20. How will you ensure the scheme will be capable of operating safely and reliably, and manage public health and environmental risks?



Attach the following information:

Provide evidence to support the applicant's claim that the infrastructure will meet the requirements of section 7C(1)(a) of the WIC Act.

No fundamental change from existing operational controls. Additional controls are noted in the risk assessment in Attachment 8.

The following documents will be updated to include the additional scope related to the scheme expansion, including the implementation of controls noted in the risk assessment:

- TEM-3836-FRWP-HACCP Register
- MAN-3935-FRWP-Incident and Emergency Management
- RRWS-IMS-DOC-001 Retail Supply and Management Plan
- RRWS-IMS-DOC-002 Infrastructure Operating Plan
- RRWS-IMS-DOC-003 Water Quality Management Plan

The table of contents of each of the above documents has been commented on in red to demonstrate what amendments will be considered and implemented on commencement of operation of the scheme.

Proposed amendments to the RWMP are included in Attachment 9 to be implemented on commencement of operation of the scheme.

Additional relevant documents to support the controls noted in the risk assessment are included in Attachment 9 for information but don't require amendment.

Detailed design to relevant standards and codes (WSAA) and in alignment with the design of the existing scheme. A Review of Environmental Factors has been completed and the controls have been incorporated into the design and requirements for the delivery and operational phase of the expanded scheme.

21. What waste products will be generated and disposed of?

 Provide information as specified in the table:

Describe the waste products generated from the infrastructure.	No change from existing, no new waste streams.
Identify the volume of each of the waste products.	No change from existing.
Describe your proposed disposal options of each of the waste products and contingency planning for emergency situations.	No change from existing.
Do any disposal options require Environment Protection Licences (EPLs) or other regulatory approvals or licences? (If yes, provide further details in response to Questions 22 & 23).	☐ Yes☒ No

 Attach the following information:

Evidence to support the proposed volume of waste products generated (e.g. calculations, modelling results).	Insert complete file name of attachment(s).
Evidence to demonstrate the proposed disposal options are viable (e.g. agreements with third parties, regulatory approvals or licences held).	Insert complete file name of attachment(s).

22. What approvals does the scheme have under the EP&A Act?

 Provide the reference number and date of each approval or assessment. Add more lines, if required.

Infrastructure component	Part 4 development consent?	Part 5 assessment?
Non-potable water or recycled water reticulation system.		
Non-potable water or recycled water treatment plant.		
Drinking water reticulation system.		
Drinking water treatment facility.		
Sewage reticulation system.		
Sewage treatment plant.		

23. What other regulatory approvals have been granted for the scheme?

 Provide information as specified in the table

List all the regulatory approvals that **have been obtained** for the proposed activities.
List all the regulatory approvals that **are to be obtained** for the proposed activities.

No change from existing.

No Additional regulatory approval required. Permits for access, road openings and other activities required during construction will be managed by the construction contractor with the relevant stakeholders.



Attach copies of each approval and any reports from the approval body:

Evidence of regulatory approvals including any subsequent approved modifications for the proposed scheme activities (e.g. development consents, determinations, conditions of approvals).
Maps or plans that show the locations (e.g. in lots and Deposited Plans) associated with the regulatory approvals in relation to the proposed area of operations identified in **Question 12**.

N/A.

N/A.

24. What environmental impact assessments have been undertaken?



Provide information as specified in the table

Provide evidence of identification and management of environmental impacts.

This may include extracts from the EIS or EIA, construction environmental management plans, operational environmental management plans, environmental management systems.

Refer to the Review of Environmental Factors in Attachment 10. The REF identifies the key potential environmental impacts and the controls during construction and operation. These controls have influenced the detailed design to avoid / minimise impacts. Construction controls will form contractual requirements during the delivery of the new infrastructure and any new operational controls not already part of the existing scheme management plans will be incorporated prior to commencement of operations.

Describe the studies that have been completed to investigate any environmental impacts (including water quality and quantity, air quality, greenhouse gas related emissions, odour, noise, ecosystems, biodiversity and Aboriginal cultural heritage) from the construction and operation of the infrastructure.

The following studies have been included as part of the REF:

- Ecology assessment
- Aboriginal cultural heritage and historic (non-aboriginal) heritage assessment.
- Noise and vibration assessment
- Contamination preliminary site investigation (detailed contamination site investigation is being undertaken as part of the detailed design works).
- Traffic impact assessment
- Community and stakeholder engagement
- Visual impact assessment

Where relevant, what land capability and/or site suitability assessments have been undertaken on the proposed land disposal (including irrigation) area?

N/A

You can refer to your water balance assessment in your response to **Question 8** - if relevant.

Have the studies identified any significant environmental impacts from the scheme? If so, how are the environmental impacts proposed to be managed?



Attach the following information:

Relevant environmental impact assessments.
For example, an environmental study, land capability or site suitability assessment, environmental risk assessment, determination reports.

Refer to the REF included in Attachment 10. Confidential attachment with the reservoir site selection assessment has been included in Attachment 11

25. How has the applicant accounted for climate change in developing the scheme?



Provide information as specified in the table

Describe the scheme-specific measures, objectives or strategies proposed to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions or adapt to climate change impacts or refer to information provided in response to other questions.

The scheme provides a drought resistant source of recycled water utilising wastewater as a source water.
The scheme extension has been designed with reservoir storage to meet the reliability requirements of downstream customers and also optimise the energy consumption of the scheme by meeting peak demands via gravity flows. This allows for pumping efficiency to be optimised to meet average demands only, or allow for pumping at energy efficient times.

26. How is the proposed scheme consistent with the objects of the WIC Act?



Provide information as specified in the table

Provide any information you consider relevant to our consideration of the WIC Act objects or refer to information provided in response to other questions.

No change from existing. The scheme provides a sustainable recycled water source to commercial and industrial customers utilising treated effluent that would otherwise be discharge to the environment as a sustainable use of resources.

The utilisation of recycled water in commercial and industrial applications preserves drinking water and promotes equitable access to drinking water.

The scheme expansion presents opportunities for further efficiency and innovation in the utilisation of recycled water in the region.

As a drought proof source of water it does not adversely impact supplies during periods of water scarcity.

The project aligns with the Priorities of the NSW Water strategy in increasing resilience to changes in water availability and supporting economic growth and resilient industries.

Furthermore the project aligns with the Priorities of the Greater Sydney Water Strategy to prioritise alternative water sources for greening and cooling, progressing circular economy for water services and manage price impacts for customers by offsetting or funding requirements for upgrade works.

27. What other information supports your application?



Provide information as specified in the table

Outline the further information to support this application.

There are no additional supporting documents that have not been already referenced in the application.



Attach the following information:

Details of attached additional supporting information.

The attachments referenced in the application are listed below for information:

- Attachment 1 - Services agreement example (CONFIDENTIAL)
- Attachment 2 - FEED study report (CONFIDENTIAL)
- Attachment 3 - Title Search
- Attachment 4 - Land owners consent (CONFIDENTIAL)
- Attachment 5 - Operating area and infrastructure site boundary files
- Attachment 6 - Insurance broker report (CONFIDENTIAL)
- Attachment 7 - Cashflow report (CONFIDENTIAL)
- Attachment 8 - Risk assessment
- Attachment 9 - RWMP
- Attachment 10 - REF
- Attachment 11 - Reservoir site selection assessment (CONFIDENTIAL)

Declaration and Acknowledgement

28. Sign the Declaration and Acknowledgement for this application



All applicants must complete, sign and submit the following declaration and acknowledgement with their application.



This application form contains a separate signature block for applicants who are applying as a person, corporation or council. You must sign the appropriate declaration relevant to your application and may disregard the other signature blocks.

The applicant must be aware that:

- If the applicant is a corporation constituted under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the declaration must be signed in accordance with section 127 of that Act, unless IPART agrees otherwise.
- If the applicant is a person or a council, the signing of the declaration must be witnessed by an adult with capacity.

Provide a declaration and acknowledgement from:

- In the case of a person, the applicant
- In the case of a corporation:
 - a Company Secretary and a Director, or
 - two directors, or
 - only if the corporation has a sole Director and no separate Company Secretary, the sole Director
- In the case of a council, the Public Officer, CEO or General Manager, or
- Such other person that IPART agrees may provide the declaration and acknowledgement.

I hereby declare that:

1. I am a Company Secretary of the corporation (first Signatory, named in this application form).
2. I am a Director of the corporation (second Signatory, if applicable, named in this application form – otherwise strikethrough this point 2).
3. The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I am aware of the requirements under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (WIC Act) for the approval being applied for.
5. In accordance with section 12(3) of the WIC Act, Copyright material provided in connection to this application is authorised for use by the State of NSW, by the giving of a licence or warranty or otherwise, free of charge for the purposes of this Act, including the publication of a notice.
6. If the applicant is a corporation or a council, I have the authority to make this application on behalf of the applicant (named in this application form).
7. I understand that it is an offence under section 73D of the WIC Act to give to IPART, whether orally or in writing, information or a document that I know to be false or misleading in a material particular, unless I inform the person or body of that fact.

I hereby acknowledge that:

1. IPART will give a copy of the applicant's completed application form, excluding any confidential information contained in that application form, to the:
 - Department responsible to the Minister administering the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (except Part 3)
 - Department responsible to the Minister administering the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW)
 - Public
 - Council for the local government area in which the proposed area of operations of the scheme concerns
 - Department responsible to the Minister administering the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW)
 - NSW Environment Protection Authority, if a licence may be required under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW)
 - Public water utility, if the infrastructure is or is proposed to be in the area of operations of a public water utility,
 - Department responsible to the Minister administering Chapter 3 of the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW).

in accordance with section 7A(1), 7A(2) and 7K(4) of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (WIC Act).

In the interest of streamlining the processing of your application, indicate below whether or not you agree to confidential information in your application being provided, to the extent necessary to assess your application and on a confidential basis, to a government Department or Authority (as listed above). We may not be able to properly assess your application if you do not allow us to provide confidential information to the relevant agencies.

- ☒ **I agree** that a copy of my completed application form (including, to the extent necessary, any confidential information contained in that application form) may be provided, to a government Department or Authority listed in section 7A(1) and 7A(2) of the WIC Act.
- ☐ **I do not agree** that a copy of my completed application form (including, to the extent necessary, any confidential information contained in that application form) may be provided to a government Department or Authority listed in section 7A(1) and 7A(2) of the WIC Act.

If the applicant is a person:

Provide details in the table below and sign the application form in the presence of a witness. Ensure that all questions have been completed before signing the form. Signing here is your last requirement.

You may sign this form electronically (either in Microsoft Word or in Adobe PDF) or on a paper copy. If signing a paper copy, please scan the signed form to Adobe PDF before submitting.

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Position/title	Company Secretary	Director / CEO
Date of signing	02 June 2026 08:36 ACST	02 June 2026 10:21 ACST
Place of signing	Adelaide SA	Adelaide SA

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