



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

I, Greg Pearce MLC, Minister for Finance and Services, have considered the request by Veolia Water Solutions and Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN 055 254 003) (**VWS**) for approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*. The new infrastructure is described in Schedule A, Table 2 of VWS's network operator licence (09_008) (**Licence**).

I have considered a report prepared by approved auditors within the meaning of the Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008 (**Regulation**), which is included as Attachment A. I am satisfied that the report indicates the new infrastructure:

1. complies with the requirements of the Regulation and the conditions of the Licence; and
2. is capable of operating safely and in accordance with VWS's infrastructure operating plan and water quality plan.

I therefore give my approval under Schedule 1, clause 2 of the Regulation for VWS to commence commercial operation of the new infrastructure.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Pearce'.

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Hon. Greg Pearce MLC
Minister for Finance and Services

Dated this 22 day of September 2011