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WHAT

Wollondilly Water Pty Limited has provided IPART with an application under the Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (the Act). The application is for a new Network Operator's Licence (NOL) and Retail Supplier's Licence (RSL).

The application is to operate recycled water and sewerage infrastructure.

Recycled water is proposed to be used for private/commercial customers (via a lilac network) for garden irrigation, toilet flushing, car washing and, for the customers that elect it, laundry washing machine (cold tap only), irrigation of public open spaces (within the lilac network area), and golf course irrigation.



WHERE

The proposed area of operations is identified on the attached map (see page 3).

The scheme proposes to service approximately 1800 properties in the area of operation.



WHO

The Applicant, Wollondilly Water Pty Limited, proposes to hold the licence. They have also nominated Living Utilities Pty Limited and Lendlease Communities (Wilton) Pty Limited to be named as authorised persons on the Licence (if granted). More information about the Applicant, including its experience, technical and organisational capacity can

be found in [section 6](#) of the application form.



HOW

This application is for a scheme which will collect sewage and wastewater from homes and businesses in the area of operations. The applicant proposes to build a network of pipes around the development which will collect sewage and transfer it to the onsite treatment plant. It will treat the sewage and distribute the treated water back into homes through the network of purple pipes, it proposes to build.

The recycled water will be of a quality that allows it to be reused in homes and gardens **but not for drinking**. Solid waste from the scheme will be disposed to landfill.

More information on the scheme can be found in [sections 4 and 5](#) of the application form and [appendices 4 and 5](#).



WHEN

The submissions period is now open and will close on 17 July 2019.



WHY

A licence, if granted, would authorise the licensee and any nominated authorised persons to construct, maintain and operate water industry infrastructure for a certain purpose or to supply water or sewerage services, in the area specified. These activities cannot be undertaken without a licence.



WHAT NEXT

Information about the scheme is available on our [website](#).

Tell us what you think about the application, by using the [Have your say link](#) on our website.

General information including information about the Applicant's details, Insurance, and the applicant's statement on how it fulfils the licensing principles can be found in [section 3](#) and [appendix 3 \(excluding appendix 3.5.1\)](#) of the application.

Network operator information, including descriptions of the infrastructure to be built and a process flow diagram is available in [section 4](#) and [appendix 4](#) of the application form.

Information on the Applicant's experience and systems can be found in [section 6](#) and [appendix 6](#) of the application form.

IPART will consider the application, and how it meets the licensing criteria and principles of the Act. We will also consider all stakeholder submissions. Our report to the Minister will summarise our assessment of the applicant and any submissions.