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## WHAT

Cooranbong Water Pty Ltd (Cooranbong Water) has applied for a **variation** to its network operator's licence number 15\_033, granted under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (the WIC Act).

The application is to expand Cooranbong Water's current area of operations in order to provide drinking water, recycled water and sewerage services to the North Cooranbong Development and surrounding areas<sup>1</sup>, in the City of Lake Macquarie local government area. Recycled water is proposed to be used for:

- ▼ toilet flushing
- ▼ washing machines (cold water)
- ▼ car washing
- ▼ irrigation
- ▼ water features, and
- ▼ dust suppression for construction activities within North Cooranbong.

## WHERE

The proposed area of operations is within the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area and is identified on the attached map.

## WHO

Cooranbong Water is the holder of the network operator's licence number 15\_033.

<sup>1</sup> Not all services are proposed for the surrounding areas. See the application for full details.

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 from homes and businesses in an expanded area of operations. It will treat the water using its existing water recycling plant, located in Lot 12 DP 1158508. The recycled water produced by the plant will be distributed back to homes and businesses through a recycled water reticulation network which will be constructed, maintained and operated by Cooranbong Water. Recycled water will be of a quality that allows it to be used in homes and gardens, but not for drinking. Solids removed from the water and sewage will be disposed off-site using an approved waste management contractor.

Cooranbong Water will continue to source drinking water from Hunter Water's drinking water network at the bulk supply point at Wainman Drive and deliver it to additional areas through an extended drinking water reticulation network maintained and operated by Cooranbong Water.

Cooranbong Water proposes to provide sewerage services to additional areas in the North Cooranbong development. Sewage will be collected and transported through an extended sewage reticulation network back to Cooranbong Water's water recycling plant.



## WHEN

The submissions period is now open and will close on 12 December 2018.



## WHY

A licence, if granted, would authorise Cooranbong Water 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](#).

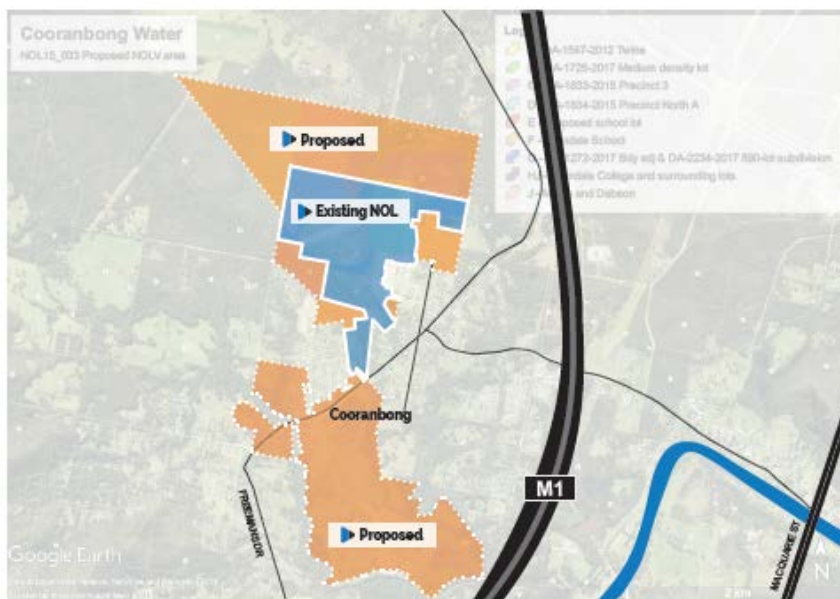
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General information including information about the Applicant's details, Insurance, and the applicant's statement on how it fulfils the licensing principles can be found in [section 3](#), [appendix 3 \(excluding appendix 3.5\)](#) and [appendix 3.5](#) 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.



NOTE: This map is indicative only and may not show all features and streets within the existing and proposed area of operations