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WHAT

We have received applications for variations to the licences that authorise the provision of recycled water to residential and commercial customers at the Green Square Town Centre Development Precinct (GSTC).

The variation applications seek to:

- ▼ Expand the area of operations to supply recycled water to a total of approximately 4,100 residential customers plus a number of commercial premises and retail outlets.
- ▼ Add end uses for recycled water for car washing, general washdown on hard surfaces, dust suppression and process water at the existing recycled water treatment plant.

WHERE

The Green Square scheme is located within The City of Sydney Council local government area. The proposed extended recycled water area of operations is identified on the [map](#).

WHO

Green Square Water Pty Ltd (GSW) holds the existing network operator's licence (number 15_031) and is authorised to construct, maintain and operate water industry infrastructure in the GSTC. Flow Systems Pty Ltd (Flow Systems) (parent company of GSW) is the holder of the retail supplier's licence (number 13_001R) and provides retail services at the GSTC.

More information about GSW, including its experience, technical and organisational capacity can be found in [Schedules A and C](#) of the network operator's licence variation application.

More information about Flow Systems, including its corporate information and technical capacity can be found in [Schedules A and D](#) of the retail supplier's licence variation application.

HOW

The licences were granted under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (the WIC Act).

GSW seeks to vary its licence to collect stormwater and treat it for supply in the proposed (extended) area of operations. Under the existing licence, GSW already treats stormwater to supply homes and businesses in the GSTC, as a non-potable water supply. GSW proposes to extend the existing non-potable water infrastructure to connect the treatment plant at the GSTC to the Gunyama Park and Aquatic Recreation Centre.

Flow Systems seeks to vary its licence to extend its area of operations to include areas within GSW's network operator's licence variation.

Both licence variations seek to add end uses to be authorised by the existing licences.



WHEN

The submissions period is now open and will close on 3 December 2019.



WHY

The licences, if varied, would authorise GSW, Flow Systems and the City of Sydney Council (as nominated authorised persons), to construct, maintain and operate non-potable water industry infrastructure and to supply retail services in the area specified. These activities cannot be undertaken without a licence.



WHAT NEXT

Information about the proposed variations to the Green Square scheme is available on our [website](#).

Tell us what you think about the variation applications, by using the [Get in touch with us](#) link on our website.

We will consider the variation applications, and how they meet the licensing criteria and principles of the WIC Act. We will also consider all stakeholder submissions. Our reports to the Minister will summarise our assessments of the variation applications and any submissions.