Kyeema Wastewater Pty Ltd's application for WIC Act licences



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WHAT

We have received an application for a Network Operator's Licence (NOL) and a Retail Supplier's Licence (RSL). The licences, if granted, will authorise the provision of sewerage infrastructure in the form of a sewage treatment plant and the retailing of sewerage services to a 50 lot subdivision at Gundaroo, NSW.

The application seeks to:

- Collect sewage in septic tank effluent pumping (STEP) tanks located on each lot
- Transfer wastewater from each STEP tank to a main sewer line via service connections
- Treat the wastewater at a centralised sewage treatment plant
- Provide wet weather storage and irrigate the treated effluent on-site for pasture or a non-edible crop.



WHERE

The proposed scheme is located within the Yass Valley Council local government area at Gundaroo. The proposed area of operations is identified on the map.

The scheme proposes to service a 50 lot subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 DP 850916 at 4056 and 4078 Gundaroo Road, Gundaroo, NSW.



WHO

The applicant, Kyeema Wastewater Pty Ltd (Kyeema), proposes to hold the licences. These licences will authorise them to

construct, maintain and operate the sewerage infrastructure and retail sewerage services in the residential development area.

More information about the Applicant can be found in the Schedules to Part 4 and Appendix A and of the application form.



HOW

The licences, if granted, would be granted under the *Water Industry Competition Act* 2006 (NSW) (the WIC Act).

This application is for a scheme which will collect and treat sewage from homes in the proposed subdivision. The applicant proposes to build a network of pipes to collect sewage from the 50 lot subdivision and transfer it to the onsite treatment plant, where it will be treated. The treated effluent will be irrigated onto a designated area onsite.

Network operator and scheme information, including descriptions of the infrastructure to be built, a process flow diagram and development consent information can be found in Part 4 and Appendices C, D and E of the application form.



WHEN

The submissions period is now open and will close on 12 February 2020.



WHY

The licences, if granted, would authorise Kyeema and any nominated persons to construct, maintain and operate sewerage infrastructure and to supply retail services in the area specified. These activities cannot be undertaken without licences.



WHAT NEXT

Information about the proposed scheme is available on our website.

Tell us what you think about the application, by using the <u>Get in touch with us</u> link on our website.

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