



**NEW SOUTH WALES
GOVERNMENT**

WATER INDUSTRY COMPETITION ACT 2006

NETWORK OPERATOR'S LICENCE

**Central Park Water Factory Pty Limited
(ACN 151 072 838)**



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006

**Grant of Network Operator's Licence
Licence No 12_022**

I, Greg Pearce MLC, Minister for Finance and Services, under section 10 of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*, grant a network operator's licence to:

Central Park Water Factory Pty Limited (ACN 151 072 838)

to construct, maintain and operate water industry infrastructure, subject to:

- (i) the conditions imposed by the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*,
- (ii) the conditions imposed by clause 9 and set out in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008*,
- (iii) the conditions imposed by the Minister in the attached Schedule A, being special Ministerially-imposed licence conditions for Central Park Water Factory Pty Limited's Network Operator's Licence, and
- (iv) the conditions imposed by the Minister in the attached Schedule B, being standard Ministerially-imposed licence conditions for all licensed network operators.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Pearce', written over a dotted line.

Minister for Finance and Services

Dated this 4 day of May 2013

SCHEDULE A - SPECIAL MINISTERIALLY-IMPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR CENTRAL PARK WATER FACTORY'S NETWORK OPERATOR'S LICENCE

This schedule sets out the conditions which the Minister imposes pursuant to section 13(1)(b) of the Act. In addition to these Ministerially-imposed conditions, the Licensee is subject to obligations imposed by the Act, the Regulation and the standard Ministerially-imposed licence conditions set out in Schedule B. The Minister may vary the conditions in this schedule or impose new conditions, provided there is no inconsistency with conditions imposed on the Licensee by the Act or the Regulation.

A1 Activities authorised – sewerage services

A1.1 This Licence authorises the Licensee and any authorised persons specified in

Table 1.1:

- (i) to construct, maintain and operate the water industry infrastructure specified in Table 1.2;
- (ii) for the authorised purposes specified in Table 1.3;
- (iii) within the area of operations specified in Table 1.4, subject to the conditions imposed by or under the Act, the Regulation and this Licence.

Table 1.1 Authorised persons

Water Factory Company Pty Limited (ABN 28 136 272 298)

Permeate Partners Pty Limited (ABN 54 130 112 257)

Table 1.2 Water industry infrastructure

Infrastructure used for the storage, conveyance, reticulation or treatment of sewage

Table 1.3 Authorised purposes

Collection and treatment of sewage

Table 1.4 Area of operations

1. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
 - O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street); and
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway).
 2. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Kensington Street (between Dwyer Street and Outram Street);
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- Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street;
 - Regent Street (between Goold Street and Dwyer Street); and
 - Dwyer Street.

3. The following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:

- Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
 - O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street, and between Goold Street and Dwyer Street);
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway);
 - Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street; and
 - Dwyer Street.
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A2 Activities authorised – non-potable water supply

A2.1 This Licence authorises the Licensee and any authorised persons specified in Table 2.1:

- (i) to construct, maintain and operate the water industry infrastructure specified in Table 2.2;
- (ii) for the authorised purposes specified in Table 2.3;
- (iii) within the area of operations specified in Table 2.4, subject to the conditions imposed by or under the Act, the Regulation and this Licence.

Table 2.1 Authorised persons

Water Factory Company Pty Limited (ABN 28 136 272 298)

Permeate Partners Pty Limited (ABN 54 130 112 257)

Table 2.2 Water industry infrastructure

Infrastructure used for the production, treatment, filtration, storage, conveyance, or reticulation of non-potable water

Table 2.3 Authorised purposes

Toilet flushing

Supply of cold water to washing machine

Irrigation (including irrigation of vertical gardens)

Cooling tower make up water

Car washing

Table 2.4 Area of operations

1. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
 - O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street); and
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway).
 2. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Kensington Street (between Dwyer Street and Outram Street);
 - Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street;
 - Regent Street (between Goold Street and Dwyer Street); and
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- Dwyer Street.

3. The following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:

- Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
 - O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street, and between Goold Street and Dwyer Street);
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway);
 - Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street; and
 - Dwyer Street.
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A3 Activities authorised – drinking water supply

A3.1 This Licence authorises the Licensee and any authorised persons specified in Table 3.1:

- (i) to construct, maintain and operate the water industry infrastructure specified in Table 3.2;
- (ii) for the authorised purposes specified in Table 3.3;
- (iii) within the area of operations specified in Table 3.4, subject to the conditions imposed by or under the Act, the Regulation and this Licence.

Table 3.1 Authorised persons

Water Factory Company Pty Limited (ABN 28 136 272 298)

Table 3.2 Water industry infrastructure

Infrastructure used for the treatment, storage, conveyance, or reticulation of drinking water

Table 3.3 Authorised purposes

Drinking water and other purposes for which drinking water could be used safely

Table 3.4 Area of operations

1. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
 - O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street); and
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway).
 2. The land bounded by the following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Kensington Street (between Dwyer Street and Outram Street);
 - Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street;
 - Regent Street (between Goold Street and Dwyer Street); and
 - Dwyer Street.
 3. The following streets in Chippendale, NSW 2008:
 - Broadway (between Abercrombie Street and Kensington Street);
 - Abercrombie Street (between Broadway and O'Connor Street);
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- O'Connor Street (between Abercrombie Street and Balfour Street);
 - Balfour Street (between O'Connor Street and Wellington Street);
 - Wellington Street (between Balfour Street and Regent Street);
 - Regent Street (between Wellington Street and Kensington Street, and between Goold Street and Dwyer Street);
 - Kensington Street (between Regent Street and Broadway);
 - Outram Street (between Kensington Street and Goold Street);
 - Goold Street; and
 - Dwyer Street.
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INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

Interpretation

In this Schedule A, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (i) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) headings are used for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Schedule A;
- (iii) a reference to a document includes the document as modified from time to time and any document replacing it;
- (iv) a reference to a person includes a natural person and any body or entity whether incorporated or not;
- (v) a reference to a clause is to a clause in this Schedule A;
- (vi) a reference to a schedule is to a schedule to this Licence; and
- (vii) a reference to a law or statute includes regulations, rules, codes and other instruments under it, and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of them.

Definitions

Expressions used in this Schedule A that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the meanings set out in the Act or the Regulation.

In this Schedule A:

Act	means the <i>Water Industry Competition Act 2006</i> ;
Licence	means this network operator's licence granted under section 10 of the Act;
Licensee	means the person to whom this Licence is granted;
Minister	means the Minister responsible for Part 2 of the Act; and
Regulation	means the <i>Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008</i> .

SCHEDULE B - STANDARD MINISTERIALLY-IMPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR ALL LICENSED NETWORK OPERATORS UNDER THE ACT

This schedule sets out the standard conditions which the Minister imposes on the Licensee and all other licensed network operators pursuant to section 13(1)(b) of the Act. In addition to these standard Ministerially-imposed conditions, the Licensee is subject to obligations imposed by the Act, the Regulation and the special Ministerially-imposed licence conditions set out in Schedule A. The Minister may vary the conditions in this schedule or impose new conditions, provided there is no inconsistency with the conditions imposed on the Licensee by the Act or the Regulation.

B1 Ongoing capacity to operate

- B1.1 The Licensee must have the technical, financial and organisational capacity to carry out the activities authorised by this Licence. If the Licensee ceases to have this capacity, it must report this to IPART immediately in accordance with the Reporting Manual.

B2 Obtaining appropriate insurance

- B2.1 Before commencing commercial operation of the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure under this Licence, the Licensee must:
- a. obtain insurance that is appropriate for the size and nature of the activities authorised under this Licence;
 - b. provide a copy of each certificate of currency of the insurance obtained to IPART; and
 - c. demonstrate that the insurance obtained is appropriate for the size and nature of the activities authorised under this Licence by providing a report to IPART from an Insurance Expert that:
 - i. certifies that in the Insurance Expert's opinion, the type and level of the insurance obtained by the Licensee is appropriate for the size and nature of the activities authorised under the Licence; and
 - ii. is in the form prescribed IPART.

B3 Maintaining appropriate insurance

- B3.1 The Licensee must maintain insurance that is appropriate for the size and nature of the activities authorised under this Licence.
- B3.2 The Licensee must provide a copy of each certificate of currency of the insurance maintained by the Licensee to IPART in accordance with the Reporting Manual.
- B3.3 Whenever there is a change in the type, or level of insurance held by the Licensee in relation to the activities authorised under this Licence, the Licensee must provide a copy of the certificate of currency to IPART within 10 days of the change being made.
- B3.4 From time to time when requested in writing by IPART, the Licensee must provide a report to IPART, in the manner, form and time specified by IPART, from an Insurance Expert certifying that in the Insurance Expert's opinion the type and level of the insurance held by the Licensee is appropriate for the size and nature of the activities authorised under this Licence.

B4 Complying with NSW Health requirements

- B4.1 The Licensee must carry out the activities authorised by this Licence in compliance with any requirements of NSW Health that:
- (i) IPART has agreed to; and
 - (ii) are notified from time to time to the Licensee by IPART in writing.

B5 Complying with Audit Guidelines from IPART

- B5.1 The Licensee must comply with any Audit Guidelines issued by IPART.

B6 Reporting in accordance with the Reporting Manual

- B6.1 The Licensee must prepare and submit reports in accordance with the Reporting Manual.

B7 Reporting information in relation to the Register of Licences

- B7.1 Within 14 days of any change in relation to the following, the Licensee must notify IPART, and provide details, of the change in accordance with the Reporting Manual:
- (i) any source from which the water handled by the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure is derived;
 - (ii) the Authorised Purposes of the water handled by the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure;
 - (iii) the identity of each licensed retail supplier or public water utility that has access to the infrastructure services provided by the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure for the purpose of supplying water to its customers; and
 - (iv) any other water infrastructure to which the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure is connected.
 - (v) the identity of each licensed retail supplier or public water utility that has access to infrastructure services provide by the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure for the purpose of providing sewerage services to its customers;
 - (vi) any other sewerage infrastructure to which the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure is connected; and
 - (vii) the arrangements for the disposal of waste from the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure.

B8 Monitoring

- B8.1 The Licensee must undertake any monitoring that is required for the purposes of this Licence, any Plan, or the Regulation in accordance with this clause B8.
- B8.2 The Licensee must keep the following records of any samples taken for monitoring purposes specified in the Water Quality Plan:
- (i) the date on which the sample was taken;
 - (ii) the time at which the sample was collected;
 - (iii) the point or location at which the sample was taken; and
 - (iv) the chain of custody of the sample (if applicable).
- B8.3 The Licensee must ensure that analyses of all samples taken for the purposes of Verification Monitoring are carried out by a laboratory accredited for the specified tests by an independent body that is acceptable to NSW Health, such as the National Association of Testing Authorities or an equivalent body.

B9 Provision of copy of Plan

- B9.1 Whenever the Licensee makes a significant amendment to a Plan, the Licensee must provide a copy of the amended Plan to IPART at the same time that it provides a copy to the approved auditor engaged to prepare a report as to the adequacy of the amended Plan, as required under the Regulation.

B10 Delineating responsibilities – interconnections

- B10.1 If a code of conduct has not been established under clause 25 of the Regulation, the Licensee must establish a code of conduct (**Licensee's Code of Conduct**) in accordance with this clause B10.
- B10.2 The Licensee's Code of Conduct must set out the respective responsibilities of:
- (i) the Licensee; and
 - (ii) each licensed network operator, licensed retail supplier and/or public water utility that constructs, maintains or operates any other water industry infrastructure in the Specified Area of Operations,
- by, at a minimum, providing for:
- (iii) if the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure is connected to any other water industry infrastructure, who is responsible for repairing, replacing or maintaining any pipes, pumps, valves, storages or other infrastructure connecting the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure to the other water industry infrastructure;
 - (iv) who is responsible for water quality;
 - (v) who is liable in the event of the unavailability of water;
 - (vi) who is liable in the event of failure of the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure;
 - (vii) the fees and charges payable in respect of the use of the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure; and
 - (viii) who is responsible for handling customer complaints.
- B10.3 (a) Before the Licensee brings the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure into commercial operation, the Licensee's Code of Conduct must be agreed in writing between the Licensee and the other licensed network operators, licensed retail suppliers and/or public water utilities referred to in clause B10.2.
- (b) *[Not applicable]*
- B10.4 The Licensee must not contravene the Licensee's Code of Conduct to the extent that it makes the Licensee responsible or liable for the matters set out in it.

B11 Notification of changes to end-use

- B11.1 *[Not applicable]*

B12 Notification of changes to Authorised Person

- B12.1 If an Authorised Person ceases, proposes to cease or receives notification to cease providing any of the services relating to the activities authorised by this Licence, the Licensee must provide IPART with written notice as soon as practicable but no later than 28 days before the date of cessation of the services. The written notice must include details of how the services previously undertaken by the Authorised Person will continue to be undertaken.

B13 Notification of commercial operation

B13.1 The Licensee must notify IPART in writing that it has brought the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure into commercial operation within 10 days of the Licensee bringing the Specified Water Industry Infrastructure into commercial operation.

INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

Interpretation

In this Schedule B, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (i) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) headings are used for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Schedule B;
- (iii) a reference to a document includes the document as modified from time to time and any document replacing it;
- (iv) a reference to a “person” includes a natural person and any body or entity whether incorporated or not;
- (v) a reference to a clause is to a clause in this Schedule B;
- (vi) a reference to a schedule is to a schedule to this Licence; and
- (vii) a reference to a law or statute includes regulations, rules, codes and other instruments under it, and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of them.

Definitions

Expressions used in this Schedule B that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the meanings set out in the Act or the Regulation.

In this Schedule B:

Act	means the <i>Water Industry Competition Act 2006</i> ;
Audit Guidelines	means the document entitled “Audit Guideline – Water Industry Competition Act 2006” which is produced by IPART and is available on IPART’s website at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au , and any other guidelines issued by IPART in relation to audits under the Act;
Authorised Person	means the authorised persons specified in each of Schedule A, clause A1, Table 1.1; Schedule A, clause A2, Table 2.1; and Schedule A, clause A3, Table 3.1;
Authorised Purposes	means the authorised purposes specified in each of Schedule A, clause A1, Table 1.3; Schedule A, clause A2, Table 2.3; and Schedule A, clause A3, Table 3.3;
Insurance Expert	means an insurance broker which holds an Australian financial services licence under Part 7.6 of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth) (Corporations Act) that authorises the broker to provide financial product advice for, and deal in, contracts of insurance within the meaning of Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act.

IPART	means the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales established under the <i>Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992</i> ;
Licence	means this network operator's licence granted under section 10 of the Act;
Licensee	means a person to whom this Licence is granted under section 10 of the Act;
Licensee's Code of Conduct	has the meaning given in clause B10.1;
Minister	means the Minister responsible for Part 2 of the Act;
NSW Health	means the Water Unit of NSW Ministry of Health and any of the local health districts as defined by the NSW Ministry of Health;
Plan	means any infrastructure operating plan, water quality plan or sewage management plan that the Licensee is required to prepare under the Regulation;
Regulation	means the Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008;
Reporting Manual	means the document entitled "Network Operator's Reporting Manual," which is prepared by IPART and is available on IPART's website at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au ;
Specified Area of Operations	means the area of operations specified in each of Schedule A, clause A1, Table 1.4; Schedule A, clause A2, Table 2.4; and Schedule A, clause A3, Table 3.4;
Specified Water Industry Infrastructure	means the water industry infrastructure specified in each of Schedule A, clause A1, Table 1.2; Schedule A, clause A2, Table 2.2; and Schedule A, clause A3, Table 3.2;
Verification Monitoring	means verification monitoring as described in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines or the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling as the case may be; and
Water Quality Plan	means the water quality plan that the Licensee is required to prepare under the Regulation.