



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

I, The Hon. Don Harwin, MLC, Minister for Energy and Utilities, under clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW) (**Regulation**), approve Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility Pty Ltd (ACN 163 381 922) (**CHBWU**) to bring into commercial operation, all new infrastructure which:

- a) is infrastructure to which CHBWU's network operator's licence (licence no. 16_035) (**Licence**) applies;
- b) existed as at 25 November 2018; and
- c) is of the kind described in Table 2.2 of the Licence.

I have considered the request from CHBWU for this approval, as well as the following report, which was prepared by an 'approved auditor' within the meaning of the Regulation.

- a) "Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility: New Infrastructure Audit Report (Stage 2 Scheme), dated 25 November 2018, (included as **Attachment A**).

I am satisfied that the report indicates that the new infrastructure:

- a) complies with the requirements of the Regulation and the conditions of the Licence; and
- b) is capable of operating safely and in accordance with CHBWU's infrastructure operating plan and water quality plan (drinking water).

The Hon. Don Harwin, MLC
Minister for Energy and Utilities

Dated this 18th day of January 2019