



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

I, The Hon. Donald Harwin, MLC, Minister for Energy and Utilities, under clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW) (**Regulation**), approve Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN 055 254 003) (**VWS&T**) to bring into commercial operation, all new infrastructure which:

1. is infrastructure to which VWS&T's network operator's licence (licence no. 10_012) (**Licence**) applies;
2. existed as at 22 September 2017; and
3. is of the kind described in each of Table 1.2A and Table 3.2A of the Licence.

I have considered the request from VWS&T for this approval, as well as the following reports, which were prepared by an 'approved auditor' within the meaning of the Regulation:

1. "Report on the New Infrastructure Audit of the Bingara Gorge Recycled Water Scheme – 28 October 2016" (included as **Attachment A**); and
2. "Addendum to the Report on the New Infrastructure Audit of the Bingara Gorge Recycled Water Scheme – 6 October 2017" (included as **Attachment B**).

I am satisfied that the reports indicate that the new infrastructure:

1. complies with the requirements of the Regulation and the conditions of the Licence; and
2. is capable of operating safely and in accordance with VWS&T's infrastructure operating plan, water quality plan and sewage management plan.

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

Dated this **1st** day of **November** 20**17**