

New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006

Notice of approval to bring new infrastructure into commercial operation

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (the **Tribunal**) approves Huntlee Water Pty Ltd (ACN 167 418 608) (**Huntlee Water**) to bring into commercial operation, all new infrastructure which:

- 1. is infrastructure to which Huntlee Water's network operator's licence (licence no. 15_030) (Licence) applies;
- 2. existed as at 1 October 2020; and
- 3. is of the kind described in each of Table 3.2 (1) of the Licence.

The Tribunal has considered the request from Huntlee Water for this approval, as well as the following report, which was prepared by an 'approved auditor' within the meaning of the Regulation: "New Infrastructure Audit Huntlee Water Pty Ltd", dated 5 November 2020 (included as **Attachment A**).

The Tribunal is satisfied that the report indicates that the new infrastructure:

- 1. complies with the requirements of the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW) (**Regulation**) and the conditions of the Licence; and
- 2. is capable of operating safely and in accordance with Huntlee Water's infrastructure operating plan and water quality plan.

The Tribunal grants this approval under clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation, as a delegate of the Minister administering the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*. The Minister's functions under that clause were delegated to the Tribunal with effect from 28 February 2019.

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Deborah Cope Acting Chair Signed by: Deborah Cope