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Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: CATHERINE HILL BAY - NETWORK OPERATOR VARIATION

As a significant land owner in Catherine Hill Bay, we wish to express our support for the Solo Water proposal for a permanent solution at the Catherine Hill Bay Water Recycling facility.

We also express our concern at the current water quality in the waterway downstream of the proposed surplus recycled water release point which is being negatively affected by the existing septic tanks in the area.

Environmental monitoring presented in the REF has shown the background water quality in the waterway downstream of the proposed surplus recycled water release point has E.Coli up to 1300 cfu/100 mL.

The ANZECC water quality guideline trigger value for primary contact recreational water use is 150 cfu/100 mL.

The surplus recycled water to be released will undergo advanced treatment to the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling and hence contains E.Coli of <1 cfu/100 mL.

This is a great solution for an environmental issue that has plagued our community for far too long.

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Yours sincerely,

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