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Mr Hugo Harmstorf Chief Executive Officer IPART PO Box K35 Haymarket Post Shop NSW 1240

Dear Mr Harmstorf

Your Ref: D16/17019 Flow Systems Operations Licence Application

I refer to your letter to the Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning, regarding an application by Flow Systems Operations Pty Ltd for a network operator's licence and to vary its existing retail supplier's licence in relation to a new residential development, "Jacaranda Ponds" at Glossodia. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

With regard to the first point of IPART's letter, the Department's Compliance Branch has advised that Celestino Developments Pty Ltd, Flow Systems Operations Pty Ltd and Flow Systems Pty Ltd have not been subject to enforcement actions under the *EP&A Act*.

With regard to the second point, I am advised that Hawkesbury City Council is the consent authority for each stage of the 'Jacaranda Ponds' development under Part 4 of the EP&A Act. IPART may wish to confirm with Council whether the application for the construction, operation and maintenance of sewerage and recycled water infrastructure within the development area and then the subsequent delivery of resulting sewerage and recycled water supply services to end user customers is consistent with any development consent they may have issued.

With regard to the third (unacceptable risks) and fourth points (inclusion of special licence conditions), no comment can be made as DP&E was not/ will not be involved in the assessment or approval of the development and associated infrastructure.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Alix Carpenter, Team Leader, Ports and Water on (

Yours sincerely

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