

The Hon Brad Hazzard MP Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW

Mr Hugo Harmstorf Chief Executive Officer Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal PO Box Q290 QVB POST OFFICE NSW 1230

Dear Mr Harmstorf

I refer to your letter of 17 January 2014, seeking comments on the WICA licence application for the operation of a blackwater treatment plant at Barangaroo South.

No objection is raised to the issue of a WICA licence for the operation and use of the blackwater treatment plant at Barangaroo South. The treatment plant was approved as part of the commercial building C4 project (MP10_0025). However, it should be noted that the final design of the treatment plant, including the pipelines required to service the areas outside of Lend Lease's construction area (Barangaroo Central and the Headland Park), is required to be approved by the Director-General prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for these works.

I am advised the final design of the blackwater treatment plan has not yet been submitted to the Director General for consideration. Once this information has been submitted and approved, Planning and Infrastructure will forward a copy of the documents to IPART for information.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter I have arranged for Kate MacDonald, Senior Planner, Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects to assist you. Ms MacDonald can be contacted on 02 9228 6435.

Yours sincerely

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