

Mr Hugo Harmstorf  
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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
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Dear Mr Harmstorf

I am writing regarding the Huntlee Water Pty Ltd network operator's licence application for drinking water, recycled water and sewerage services application under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*.

NSW Health supports the application. I request that NSW Health is consulted during the detailed drinking water and recycled water risk assessment, at the technology assessment stage, following the final compliance audit and before retail supply commences to ensure that all relevant health matters have been addressed.

NSW Health also requests that it is involved in the development of the drinking water and recycled water quality management plans, including incident notification and management procedures and verification monitoring plans for both the drinking water and recycled water schemes.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Should officers of IPART require further information, please contact Dr Katrina Wall at the Water Unit, NSW Health on (02) 9391 9894. Should the applicant require further information they may contact an Environmental Health Officer at the Hunter New England Public Health Unit on (02) 4924 6477.

Yours sincerely

30/7/14

Dr Wayne Smith  
**Director, Environmental Health Branch**