



Health

Mr Matthew Edgerton  
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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
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Dear Mr Edgerton

I am writing regarding the Lend Lease Recycled Water (Barangaroo South) Pty Ltd application under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* for a retail supplier's licence and network operator's licence.

NSW Health supports the licence applications. I request that NSW Health is consulted during the detailed drinking water, recycled water and stormwater management risk assessments, at the Technology Assessment stage and following the final compliance audit, before commercial production commences to ensure that all relevant health matters have been addressed.

NSW Health also requests that it is involved in the development of the final drinking water, stormwater, and recycled water management plans, including incident notification and management procedures. The plan should be submitted to NSW Health for review prior to operation of the recycled water system. NSW Health notes that there is an issue identified with volatile contamination that may effect the scheme's ability to sewer mine therefore having an impact on the source water input. NSW Health expects that this issue will be addressed during the risk assessment. NSW Health also notes the comment in Attachment 5 Site Servicing Strategy regarding rain water to supplement the potable supply (page 30). As the applicant is not applying for a drinking water network operator licence this issue needs to be clarified.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Should officers of IPART require further information, please contact Katrina Wall at the Water Unit, NSW Health on (02) 9391 9894.

Yours sincerely

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