



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 Solo Water Utility Pty Ltd licence applications under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* for a retail supplier's licences for the supply of drinking water, recycled water and sewerage services for Catherine Hill Bay Pty Ltd, and recycled water and sewerage services for Wilton Water Pty Ltd Scheme.

NSW Health has previously supported the network operator's licence application associated with this retail supplier's licence for Catherine Hill Bay Pty Ltd and the Wilton Water Pty Ltd network operator's licence is under review.

NSW Health supports the retail supply licence application provided details are given to IPART regarding the bulk supply arrangement for the retail supply of drinking water for Catherine Hill Bay Pty Ltd. NSW Health's support of the application is conditional upon the development of a Retail Supply Management Plan specific to each scheme. NSW Health requests consultation on the adequacy of the Retail Supply Management Plan for the schemes. NSW Health also requests to be involved in any further detailed risk assessments.

It is unclear in the retail supplier's licence application for Wilton Water Pty Ltd if potable water service is intended, as a bulk supply feasibility letter from Sydney Water was included in Appendix 5. NSW Health would like this clarified.

I also request that NSW Health is consulted following the final compliance audit, before retail supply commences to ensure that all relevant health matters have been addressed.

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.

Yours sincerely

 7/3/14

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