

Mr Matthew Edgerton  
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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
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Dear Mr Edgerton

I am writing regarding the Catherine Hill Bay Water Utility Pty Ltd application under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* for a network operator's licence.

NSW Health supports the licence application. 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 also requests the development of a mosquito risk assessment and management plan that addresses impacts of artificial wetlands planned for the recycled water project, the collective detention and storage areas in the stormwater, wastewater and reverse osmosis brine transpiration sites.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Should officers of IPART require further information, please contact Leslie Jarvis at the Water Unit, NSW Health on (02) 9391 9885.

Yours sincerely



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