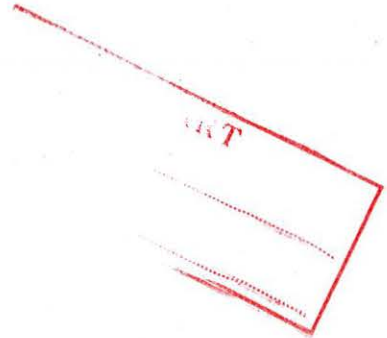




Health

Mr James Cox  
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Level 8, 1 Market Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Mr Cox

I am writing regarding the University of Western Sydney application under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* for network operator and retail supply licences.

NSW Health supports the licence application, provided the following issues are addressed. NSW Health considers the health risk assessment and risk management plan included with the application to be incomplete. I request that NSW Health is involved in a detailed health risk assessment that assesses the risks associated with all the individual end uses from all sources of water to be recycled. I also request that NSW Health is involved in the development of the final recycled water quality management plan, is consulted at the Technology Assessment stage and following the final compliance audit, 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 Leslie Jarvis at the Water Unit, NSW Health on (02) 9391 9885.

Yours sincerely

 26/6/13.

Dr Wayne Smith  
Director, Environmental Health Branch