



New South Wales

## WATER INDUSTRY COMPETITION ACT 2006

### Section 10(5)

#### **Notice of Decision - application for a network operator's licence from Aquacell Pty Ltd**

I, Kevin Humphries, Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, under section 10(5) of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006*, have considered and accept the advice and recommendations made by IPART in its report to me regarding the application from Aquacell Pty Ltd (ACN 072 487 015) (the Applicant) for a network operator's licence under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (the Act). I attach IPART's report (Attachment A).

Based on my consideration and acceptance of IPART's report:

- (a) I am satisfied that the Applicant is not a disqualified corporation as required under section 10(3) of the Act;
- (b) I am satisfied as to each of the criteria set out in section 10(4) of the Act; and
- (c) I have had regard to the licensing principles set out in section 7 of the Act in determining whether or not to grant a licence and what conditions should be imposed on any such licence granted.

I have determined to grant the application for a network operator's licence to the Applicant subject to the conditions set out in licence number 13\_023, the Act and the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW). I hereby attach the network operator's licence (Attachment B).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Humphries', written over a dotted line.

Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

Dated this 21 day of July 2011