



New South Wales

## **WATER INDUSTRY COMPETITION ACT 2006 (NSW)**

### **Section 10(5)**

#### **Notice of Decision - Application for a network operator's licence From Discovery Point Water Factory Pty Ltd**

I, Andrew Constance, Minister for Finance and Services, under section 10(5) of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (the Act), have considered and accepted the advice and recommendations made by IPART in its report to me regarding the application from Discovery Point Water Factory Pty Ltd (142 392 541) (the Applicant) for a network operator's licence under 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 a network operator's licence to the Applicant subject to the conditions set out in licence number 13\_025, the Act and the *Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008* (NSW). I hereby attach the licence (Attachment B).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Constance', written over a dotted line.

Minister for Finance and Services

Dated this 4th day of December 2013