



New South Wales

**Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)
Section 15**

Notice of Decision

**Variation of network operator's licence
Licence no. 10_010**

I, The Hon. Don Harwin, MLC, Minister for Energy and Utilities, under section 15 of the Water Industry Competition Act 2006, have considered and accepted the recommendations made by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales (IPART) in its report to me on the five-yearly review of the network operator's licence granted to Sydney Desalination Plant Pty Ltd (ACN 125 935 177) (licence no. 10_010), to vary the existing conditions of the licence and impose new conditions on the licence. I attach a copy of IPART's report (**Attachment A**).

In addition, I have considered and accepted advice from the Department of Planning and Environment to vary the licence conditions with regard to the requirement to operate. I have also had regard to the licensing principles set out in section 7 of the Act in considering whether to vary the existing conditions of the licence or impose new conditions on the licence.

For the reasons set out above, I have therefore determined to vary the conditions of, and impose new conditions on the network operator's licence, no. 10_010 as follows:

- (i) Delete Schedule A and replace with new Schedule A (attached to this notice).
- (ii) Delete Schedule B and replace with new Schedule B (attached to this notice).

I hereby attach a copy of the licence, as varied (**Attachment B**).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Don Harwin'.

The Hon. Don Harwin, MLC
Minister for Energy and Utilities

Dated this

3rd

day of November 2017