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WHAT

Aquacell Pty Ltd (Aquacell) has applied for a network operator's licence and a variation to its existing retail supplier's licence number 09_004R, granted under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW) (the WIC Act).

The application is to provide sewerage services to a proposed new residential development located at 67 Kurrajong Road, Kurrajong, in the Hawkesbury local government area.

Sewage will be collected from 35 residential lots within the development, treated by an on-site sewage treatment plant and then be disposed of by sub-surface irrigation on designated areas located on each of the 35 residential lots.

Aquacell will also provide retail services for the proposed scheme under its existing retail supplier's licence number 09_004R.



WHERE

The proposed area of operations is within the Hawkesbury local government area and is identified on the attached map.



WHO

Aquacell is an existing WIC Act licensee and is the holder of other network operator's licences and a retail supplier's licence number 09_004R. More information about the Applicant, including its experience, technical and organisational capacity can be found in [section 6](#) of the application form.



HOW

This application is for a sewerage scheme which will collect, treat and dispose of sewage from homes to be constructed on 35 residential lots within the development.

Sewage will be collected from houses to be constructed on the residential lots and treated by an on-site sewage treatment plant. Sewage will be transferred to the treatment plant by a combination of gravity sewerage reticulation mains and pumping.

The treated effluent will be disposed of by sub-surface irrigation on designated plots located on each of the 35 residential lots.

The development will also include two service lots, on which a sewage treatment plant and sewage pumping will be located. Odour and noise control measures to mitigate the potential environmental impacts of these facilities have been incorporated in the application.

Screenings and sewage sludge will be collected and disposed of off-site periodically, as required, using an approved licensed waste management contractor.

Under the network operator's licence, Aquacell will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sewerage infrastructure.

Aquacell will also provide retail services under its retail supplier's licence to the 67 Kurrajong Rd Community Association (KCA), which will comprise all lot owners in the development. Levies will be collected by Aquacell from KCA members to fund the cost of operating and managing the sewerage infrastructure.



WHEN

The submissions period is now open and will close on 23 January 2019.



WHY

A network operator's licence, if granted, would authorise Aquacell, and any nominated authorised persons, to construct, maintain and operate sewerage infrastructure, in the area specified. These activities cannot be undertaken without a network operator's licence.

A variation of Aquacell's existing retail supplier's licence number 09_004R will authorise Aquacell to provide retail services for the proposed sewerage scheme in the area specified.



WHAT NEXT

Information about the scheme is available on our [website](#).

Tell us what you think about the application, by using the **Have your say** links on our website:

- ▼ [Network Operator Licence](#)
- ▼ [Retail Supplier Licence](#)

General information including information about the Applicant's details, Insurance, and the applicant's statement on how it fulfils the licensing principles can be found in [section 3](#) and [appendix 3](#) of the application.

Network operator information, including descriptions of the infrastructure to be built and a process flow diagram is available in [section 4](#) and [appendix 4](#) of the application form.

Information on the Applicant's capacity as a retail supplier can be found in [section 5](#) and [appendix 5](#) of the application form.

Information on the Applicant's experience and systems can be found in [section 6](#) and [appendix 6](#) of the application form.

IPART will consider the application, and how it meets the licensing criteria and principles of the Act. We will also consider all stakeholder submissions. Our report to the Minister will summarise our assessment of the applicant and any submissions.

MAP OF PROPOSED NOL AREA
37 LOT COMMUNITY TITLE SUBDIVISION
NO.67 KURRAJONG ROAD, KURRAJONG

