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WHAT

We have received applications for a network operator's licence and a variation to a retail supplier's licence. The applications seek to authorise the provision of sewerage services to a proposed new 35 lot residential development located at 67 Kurrajong Road, Kurrajong.



WHERE

The proposed sewerage scheme will be located within the Hawkesbury local government area. The proposed area of operations is identified on the [map](#).



WHO

Aquacell Pty Ltd (Aquacell) is an existing WIC Act licensee and holds two other network operator's licences (09_003 and 15_032) and a retail supplier's licence number 09_004R.

More information about Aquacell, including its experience, technical and organisational capacity can be found in Schedules [A](#), [C](#) and [E](#) 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 absorption trenches in a dedicated 1 880 sqm area.

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 October 2020.



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 applications, by using the [Get in touch with us](#) with us link on our website.

We will consider the applications, and how they meet the licensing criteria and principles of the WIC Act. We will also consider all stakeholder submissions. Our reports to the Minister will summarise our assessments of the applications and any submissions.