



Health

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Your ref D18/30293

Our ref M18/6498

Dear Mr Harmstorf

I refer to your request for a submission on a variation to the application by Central Park Water Pty Ltd for a network operator's licence. NSW Health supported the application by Central Park Water Utility Pty Ltd for a network operator's licence (licence number 12_022).

The variation is to expand the area supplied by the existing recycled water treatment plant at Central Park. NSW Health understands that no changes to the recycled water treatment process are proposed. However, the application states there are two additional end uses (water features and fire system top-up) for the recycled water. NSW Health advises that a risk assessment with relevant stakeholders is required to ensure that the treatment is appropriate for all intended end uses and the public health risks are managed.

NSW Health notes that drinking water is sourced from Sydney Water and the variation will also expand the area supplied. The management plans for drinking and recycled water will also need to be updated if details of the scheme change. I request, as noted previously, that NSW Health is consulted during risk assessments, development of management plans and development of incident notification protocols.

NSW Health's response should not be considered an approval or endorsement of the applicant's documentation. NSW Health's review has focused on potential public health issues. NSW Health expects that the audit process will confirm the adequacy of the drinking and recycled water management plans and compliance with the *Australian Drinking Water Guidelines* and *Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling*.

The granting of a licence under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* does not automatically exempt the applicant from the requirement under the *Public Health Act 2010* and *Public Health Regulation 2012* to develop and adhere to a drinking water management system.

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Should officers of IPART require further information, please contact Dr Paul Byleveld, Manager Water Unit on [REDACTED]. Should the applicant require further information they may contact Dr Isabel Hess, Sydney Public Health Unit on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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