

31 January, 2016



The Hon. Niall Mark Blair
Minister for Lands and Water
GPO Box 5341
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Minister Blair

I am writing as a follow up to our meeting with you on 26 November 2016 to discuss the installation of a sewerage system on Scotland Island as part of the Government's Priority Sewerage Program.

Since the meeting, and as suggested by you, the Scotland Island Residents' Association has investigated alternative options to Sydney Water's proposal.

Steve Wallace, Managing Director, from PS Solutions visited Scotland Island in December and familiarised himself with the terrain of the Island and with issues related to the installation of mains sewer. He has since discussed this with Flow Systems, a sustainable utility providing drinking water, recycled water and wastewater services to greenfield and urban infill communities. They have been appointed under the Water Industry Competition Act (WIC Act) as the water utility provider in eight communities.

Scotland Island Residents' Association requests a meeting with the Minister to discuss the next steps to move the sewerage project for Scotland Island forward. Mr Jarmin Tappouras (Business Development Manager) from Flow Systems and Steve Wallace, Managing Director, from PS Solutions are willing to attend the meeting to provide their expertise on the subject.

On December 14 2015 we wrote to you requesting a copy of a report you mentioned that had been received from Sydney Water. As we understood, this report detailed the scope and estimated costs of the project.

We look forward to meeting with you and providing additional information to progress the project for a mains sewerage system in this area of Pittwater.

Yours truly

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