Mr Colin Haskell President, Scotland Island Resident's Association PO Box 70 Church Point NSW 2105

Dear Mr Haskell

Your local MP, Mr Rob Stokes, has raised with me the discussions he has had with you in relation to Scotland Island and the Priority Sewage Program (PSP).

As you are aware, the NSW Government's requirements in relation to the PSP are set out in Sydney Water's Operating Licence. The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is currently undertaking a review of this operating licence.

I understand the Scotland Island Resident's Association has made a submission to this review and attended the public workshop in early February.

Importantly, the Draft Licence preserves the current arrangements in the operating licence in relation to the PSP. These arrangements allow government to review the remaining areas identified under the PSP in the future.

In relation to Scotland Island, I understand that the Scotland Island Water and Wastewater Commercial Feasibility Study, being undertaken by the Northern Beaches Council with financial assistance from the NSW Government, is scheduled to be completed in December 2019.

Yours sincerely

Don Harwin MLC

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Resources Minister for Energy and Utilities Minister for the Arts Vice-President of the Executive Council

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