

**Record of opinion for the purposes of clause 6(1) of the
State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005**

I, the Minister for Planning, on 30 August 2005 formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major projects) 2005* – namely item 25(2) “Development for the purpose of desalination plants that has a capital investment value of more than \$10 million for drinking water supply” – and is thus declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purposes of Section 75B of the Act.

Schedule

Development carried out by or on behalf of Sydney Water Corporation for the purposes of constructing and operating a desalination plant on the Kurnell Peninsula for the supply of up to 500 megalitres of drinking water per day.

Desalination plant in this context means a plant used to obtain drinking water from seawater, and includes:

- (a) inlet and outlet pipelines to draw water into the plant and return seawater concentrate to the ocean (including tunnelling under Botany Bay Park), and
- (b) pipelines from the plant across Botany Bay to the Sydney Water Corporation water supply system for the distribution of drinking water (including tunnelling under Botany Bay), and
- (c) pipelines from the plant to Miranda water supply system for the distribution of drinking water, and
- (d) the connection of the plant to the electricity grid, and
- (e) temporary laydown areas for construction.


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