## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**

## APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 115B(2) IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED CRONULLA SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

I, the Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning after examining and considering various matters including:

- a) the environmental impact of the proposed Cronulla Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade under Section 111 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*;
- b) the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Cronulla Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade dated August 1996 prepared by Woodward-Clyde;
- c) the Addendum to the EIS dated February 1997 prepared by Connell Wagner;
- d) representations made in respect to the exhibitions of the EIS and the Addendum to the EIS for the proposed Cronulla Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade;
- e) submissions from Sydney Water; and
- f) the report from the Director-General of the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning dated July 1997 in respect of the EIS for the proposed Cronulla Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade

pursuant to Section 115B(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, give approval for Sydney Water to carry out the proposal subject to the conditions stated in Schedule 1 to this approval. The reasons for the imposition of these conditions are set out in the Director-General's report.

Dated this day of September 1997

Craig Knowles MP **Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning Minister for Housing**