

**APPROVAL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WASTE CAPTURE SYSTEMS ON ALL PENS WITHIN THE AREA OF LEASE NOS. 219 AND 214, BEING AN AREA WITHIN THE AREA COVERED BY THE MACQUARIE HARBOUR MARINE FARMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN OCTOBER 2005**

In accordance with Management Control 3.0.1 of the *Macquarie Harbour Marine Farming Development Plan October 2005* ("the Plan"), I provide that in relation to the area covered by all of the following leases:

- marine farming Lease No. 219 (lessee-Aquatas Pty Ltd),
- marine farming Lease No. 214 (sub-lessee-Tassal Operations Pty Ltd);

being an area within the area covered by the Plan, waste capture systems as described in the *Environmental Management Plan for Salmonid Aquaculture Waste Capture Systems in Fish Cages, Macquarie Harbour* submitted on 23 June 2017 may be deployed on all salmon farming pens in Macquarie Harbour, subject to the requirements and conditions set out in Environment Protection Notice No. 9702/1.

The date from which Tassal Operations Pty Ltd and Aquatas Pty Ltd must comply with my decision is 30 June 2017.

Dated: 30 June 2017



Wes Ford  
**DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**