

Submission by Tweed Shire Council-29 January 2024

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission in support of Water Services Association of Australia Limited – Application for authorisation AA1000657. Tweed Shire Council manages 3 water treatment plants (WTPs) and 8 wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) in Northern NSW. These schemes service a population of approximately 100,000 persons, industry and commerce. Our primary Water Treatment Plant at Bray Park, servicing 99.5% of our water supply customers, relies on gaseous chlorine for disinfection (supplied in 920kg drums). We consider chemical supply chain interruptions to be a considerable risk to our supply of safe drinking water to our customers and believe the risk outlined by WSAA in relation to the chlorine gas supply are legitimate. Tweed Shire Council supports the Application for Authorisation (AA100065) submitted by WSAA.