

# Case Study – Probity

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## → Client Details

Hunter Water Corporation  
Treatment Delivery

## → Client Industry

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services  
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services

## → Project Description

The *Hunter Water Corporation* (HWC) is a state owned corporation providing drinking water, wastewater, and recycled water to 600,000 people in the Lower Hunter region of New South Wales. In 2009 HWC initiated the Hunter Treatment Alliance as a major works program to upgrade existing wastewater treatment plants at various Hunter locations including Boulder Bay, Burwood Beach, Farley and Dora Creek.

## → Engagement

We were engaged as consultant probity advisors for the works procurement program.  
Advisor: Neil McLachlan                      Advisor: Allan McLachlan

## → Key Objectives

Maintain probity and fairness at all stages of the procurement processes employed.  
Ensure that all procurement processes achieved value for money.

## → Scope

For this engagement we provided advice to HWC and monitored the procurement process used to select an alliance contractor for the program.

We reviewed the tender documentation and assessment plans for the procurement process. We attended and monitored all site meetings, tender evaluation meetings and supplier interviews. Probity Reports were prepared at key milestones for the procurement process.

## → Project Value

\$240,000,000

## → Engagement Value

\$20,200

## → Duration

November 2008 to March 2009

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