

WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND
SEWERAGE LICENCES OF COBALT WATER LIMITED**

This Notice of Revocation is given to Castle Water (Scotland) Limited by the Water Services Regulation Authority, revoking Water Supply Licence number 027/2016/WL and Sewerage Licence number 028/2016/SL, with effect from 24 August 2017.

Whereas:

On 21 October 2016, the Water Services Regulation Authority (“**Ofwat**”) granted a water supply licence with a retail authorisation and a restricted retail authorisation to Cobalt Water Limited (“**Cobalt Water**”) (Water Supply Licence number 027/2016/WL) under section 17A of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“**WIA91**”);

On 21 October 2016, Ofwat granted Cobalt Water a sewerage licence with a retail authorisation (Sewerage Licence number 028/2016/SL) under section 17BA WIA91 (together “the Licences”);

The Licences are subject to the Standard Conditions issued by the Secretary of State under sections 17H and 17HA WIA91;

On 13 June 2017, Cobalt Water was wholly acquired by Castle Water Limited and changed its name to Castle Water (Scotland) Limited. The Licences are therefore now held by Castle Water (Scotland) Limited (“the Licensee”);

The Licensee has no customers in England or Wales;

The Licensee has requested that Ofwat revoke the Licences under Standard Condition 10(2)(a) which provides for a licence revocation by consent;

On 17 March 2017, the Secretary of State issued a general authorisation to Ofwat to revoke water supply and sewerage licences. The general authorisation came into effect on 1 April 2017; and

Standard Condition 11 provides that in issuing a notice of revocation, Ofwat must set out the matters it relies on to justify the revocation and the date the revocation will take effect. It also provides that the revocation may not come into effect until 30 days after the notice is issued, except in certain circumstances, including where the licensee consents to the revocation.

Now therefore:

Ofwat hereby revokes Cobalt Water Limited’s water supply licence and its sewerage licence, relying on Cobalt Water Limited’s consent as envisaged by Standard Condition 10(2)(a).

The revocation of both licences will take effect on 24 August 2017.

Date: 24 July 2017

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Cathryn Ross', with a large loop at the top and a long tail extending downwards.

**Cathryn Ross
Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulation Authority**