



8 April 2020

Mr Ken Crawford

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Crawford

Re: Vickery Extension Project

Thank you for your email, dated 30 March 2020, in relation to the Vickery Extension Project.

As you're aware, the Independent Planning Commission finalised the initial stage of the public hearing into the Vickery Extension Project in April last year and published an Issues Report, which identified key issues requiring detailed consideration to ensure a full and thorough final assessment.

The Project is currently back with the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment undergoing a final whole-of-government assessment. It will return to the Commission in due course for determination.

I acknowledge receipt of the three papers, '*Water Wars*', '*Water Wars 2020*' and '*Implications of aquifer recharge for water sharing plans: a case study from the Upper Namoi Valley*', which you have provided to the Commission

We will keep a copy of your correspondence and accompanying papers on file for further consideration when the Project returns to the Commission for determination.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SMcLean'.

Sam McLean
Executive Director

(cc Mr John Hann)