



29 June 2020

Mr Mike Young
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Energy, Resource and Compliance
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via email: mike.young@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Young,

Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6456)

Thank you for meeting with the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) to discuss the Narrabri Gas Project on 25 June 2020.

Following that meeting, the Commission notes that the Department has undertaken to provide:

1. Further details on the relevant water sharing plans for the region and whether any reviews of these plans are occurring.
2. Particulars of the storage and beneficial reuse of salt waste in the Queensland gas field context.
3. Response to the Chief Scientist and Engineer's 2014 report and recommendations on Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW, with respect to how the major concerns were addressed in the Department's Assessment Report and are reflected in the draft conditions.
4. Details on how the *Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030* relates to the Narrabri Gas Project.

The Commission would be grateful if the Department could provide a response to these points by **Friday, 10 July 2020**.

If you have any questions, I have asked Ms Casey Joshua, casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au or (02) 8289 6913, to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Barry
Planning Director