



27 July 2020

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**Request to participate in meetings with Water Expert Panel
and agencies on 28 July 2020**

Dear Ms Johnson

Thank you for your letter to the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) of 27 July 2020.

The Commission Panel determining the application for the Narrabri Gas Project respectfully declines your request for your client and its member groups to attend the meetings with the Water Expert Panel and NSW Government agencies scheduled for 28 July 2020.

The meetings will be transcribed with the transcripts being made publicly available in or before the week of Monday, 3 August 2020.

Should anything arise in the meetings scheduled for 28 July 2020 that your client would like to address, we encourage your client to make a written submission to the Commission on that subject before the close of submissions for the Narrabri Gas Project on Monday, 10 August 2020.

The questions you ask to be put to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment at [9] of your letter have been provided to the Panel and Senior Counsel for the Commission for their consideration.

Your letter and this response will be placed on the Commission's website.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact James Innes, Counsel Assisting the Commission, on 9383 2138 or james.innes@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Samantha McLean
Executive Director