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Dear Sirs,

We are writing in response to the opportunity to comment on the "Additional Material" received from Santos following the Public Hearing and closure of submissions on Friday, 10 August, and we continue to oppose this project. At a cursory glance, much of the information contained does not appear to be "new" material, but rather an attempt by Santos to justify their position vis-a-vis many of the issues raised by those opposed to the project during the hearing, all of which one would have thought should have been addressed in their original submission.

Santos had more than sufficient time to prepare their submission and put forward their arguments in favour of this project. How is that they are being given the right of response? If the Panel truly believes that the information received in this document is indeed new, and as stated "*considers that it would be assisted by public comments*" then, regardless of the IPC's Additional Material Policy, surely they should have contacted everyone who has made a submission, and given them a reasonable time period to assess and respond, rather than posting a statement on the IPC website, and giving one week to review a 127 page document, parts of which are quite technical and complex.

Water issues are of major concern to us, and in our opinion Santos has NOT satisfactorily allayed the concerns relating to these, and in particular the potential threat to the Great Artesian Basin, which we consider to be a major stumbling block for this project. Santos does not have a social licence for this project, as clearly demonstrated by the huge volume of submissions/speakers opposing it, and we believe that it should not be allowed to proceed.



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