



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
Via: NSW Planning Portal

Re: Application No. DA35/98-Mod-6

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in relation to IXOM's State Significant Development Modification Application [DA35/98-Mod-6], which proposes the construction and operation of a new chlorine liquefaction and packaging facility in Botany, NSW.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of improving the resilience of supply chains. The Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISR) leads the coordination of policy efforts in this area, working closely with governments, industry stakeholders, and international partners to build secure, transparent, and reliable supply chains.

Access to safe drinking water is critical to the health and wellbeing of all Australians. Gaseous chlorine is a key water treatment chemical used to ensure drinking water is safe for consumption. Australia's water treatment sector currently relies on a single domestic facility for the manufacture and packaging of liquefied chlorine gas. This presents a single point of exposure for this supply chain and increases the sector's exposure to a supply chain disruption.

Industry is typically best placed to manage supply chain risk within their commercial interests. The development of a new chlorine facility in NSW has the potential to diversify the supply of a key treatment chemicals for drinking water. Note that this letter does not represent any commitment of funding or other support.

Yours sincerely,

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