



NSW GOVERNMENT

Department of Planning

Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 31 October 2005, have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005*, namely Group 3, Clause 10 (1)(e) being development for the purpose of chemical, manufacturing and related industries, including the manufacture or ammunition or explosives, that employs 100 or more people or has a capital investment value of more than \$20 million; and Schedule 2, Group 1 being development within the coastal zone for the purpose of chemical industries or works that is also designated development. The project is thus declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

Schedule

An upgrade of the Orica ammonium nitrate facility at Kooragang Island to increase production from 500 kilo tonnes per annum (ktpa) to 750 ktpa. The project also involves increased storage of ammonium nitrate and nitric acid. The project is located at 15 Greenleaf Road, Kooragang on Lot 2 and 3 of DP 234288. The project is as generally described in a letter from ENSR Australia dated 13 May 2008 to the Department of Planning.

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