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Dear Gabrielle Allan,

Re: Advice on Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – MOD 9 - Gas Management Infrastructure (DA60-03-2001-Mod-9) Exhibition (EXH-38038682)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on the 04 March 2022, requesting advice on the Modification Report, MOD 9 - Gas Management Infrastructure (DA60-03-2001-Mod-9) Exhibition (EXH-38038682).

FRNSW have reviewed the Modification Report and make the following comments:

1. The proposal is located within a Rural Fire Service (RFS) district within the Wollongong LGA and is therefore covered by the "Illawarra Bush Fire Risk Management Plan". The RFS are the appropriate agency for advice and comment regarding Asset Protection Zones (APZ), Bushfire Attack Levels (BAL), vegetation management, access, and water supply objectives.
2. It is deemed that the proposal has limited scope and application in regard to fire and life safety in the built environment.

Due to the uniqueness and complexity of the site, and to ensure first responders have information readily available to render safe any incident, FRNSW make the following recommendations:

1. That a comprehensive ERP is developed for the site in accordance with HIPAP No.1.
2. That an Emergency Services Information Package (ESIP) be prepared in accordance with FRNSW fire safety guideline – Emergency services information package and tactical fire plans.¹

¹ https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/guidelines/guidelines_ESIP_and_TFP.pdf

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Yours sincerely,



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