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Mr Nathan Heath Senior Planning Officer – Infrastructure Assessment Department of Planning and Environment C/O Major Projects Portal

Wilcannia Weir Replacement (SSI-10050) (Central Darling Shire)

Dear Mr Heath

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 July 2022 and the opportunity to provide comment on the Wilcannia Weir Replacement environmental assessment.

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Agriculture collaborates and partners with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

DPI Agriculture has reviewed the documents provided in relation to the above proposal and considered potential impacts to agricultural land and agricultural production in relation to the proposal.

It is noted that the structure is located on lands adjacent to those owned by Wilcannia Aboriginal Lands and Crown Lands, and there is no rural land or agricultural land uses near the subject site.

It is considered the proposal will not have an adverse impact on any agricultural land use or agricultural production, and therefore NSW DPI has no comments for this proposal.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0427 949 987 or by email at landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely

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