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New Request for Advice - Inland Rail - Narromine to Narrabri (SSI-9487) Preferred Infrastructure/Amendment Report

Dear Mr Young

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Preferred Infrastructure/Amendment Report for the rail corridor proposed for the Narromine to Narrabri section.

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 Report and support the commitment to ongoing consultation with the community and key stakeholders in the lead up to and during detailed design and construction, including the development of a communication management plan to guide future engagement with the local community and other key stakeholders.

The amendments to the project design development and refinement to minimise the potential environmental impacts of the proposal are acknowledged. In respect of this and the commitment provided to ongoing consultation with individual landholders, we have no further issues or changes in relation to the Report.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, I have arranged for Mary Kovac, Agricultural Land Use Planning Officer to assist you. Mary can be contacted on 0427949987 or by email at landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Selina Stillman".

Selina Stillman
A/Manager, Agricultural Land Use Planning

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