



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Grierson

**Integra to Mt Owen Water Pipeline Modification (PA 08_0101 and SSD 5850)
Comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA)**

I refer to your email of 7 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.

Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the EA and provides the following recommendations:

- All works proposed to be undertaken within or surrounding watercourses should be done so in accordance with DPI Water [Guidelines for Controlled Activities \(2012\)](#).
- The proponent should be required to prepare a Water Management Plan in consultation with DPI Water (water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au) prior to commencement of activities.
- Should a bridge structure, instead of directional drilling, be required for the Glennies Creek crossing, the proponent should consult with DPI Water on the design and construction of the crossing.
- Should the section of the pipeline between Glennies Creek and Main Creek be buried, it should be required to be removed when the site is decommissioned or alternatively should be installed a minimum of 1200 mm below ground level to ensure future agricultural activities are not impacted.

Yours sincerely

Graeme White
A/Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice
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DPI appreciates your help to improve our advice to you. Please complete this three minute survey about the advice we have provided to you, here:

<https://goo.gl/o8TXWz>