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19 May 2017

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Submission on State Significant Development – Application No. SSD 6456

Warrumbungle Shire Council provides the following comments on SSD 6456 – Narrabri Gas Project.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 24 November 2011 Council resolved the following:

189/1112 Resolved that with Council's current knowledge of coal seam gas extraction Warrumbungle Shire Council does not support coal seam gas mining within the Shire and encourages surrounding Councils to do likewise.

*Schmidt / Sullivan
The motion was carried*

Other matters noted in the EIS that were not addressed in detail include;

- Salt disposal – the treatment process will generate considerable salt as a by product. The EIS does not detail where this material will be disposed of and broadly states at a licenced landfill facility. Where will it be transported to?
- Gas freight/transport – it is noted the EIS (and the application) do not include any information that addresses the movement of gas to markets. Will this be via a new gas pipeline or by other means?
- Offset areas – will there be any vegetation offset areas posed as part of the development, and if so, where will these be located?

Yours faithfully


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