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Dear Mr O'Donoghue

RE: Narrabri Gas Project (SSD 6456) – Environmental Impact Statement - Exhibition of the response to submissions report

Reference is made to your email dated 23 April 2018 inviting comments on the exhibition of the response to submissions report relating to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project, Pilliga, within the Narrabri Shire Council local government area.

We have reviewed the following documents.

- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), by Santos Ltd, dated January 2017; specifically, Chapter 21 Historic Heritage and Appendix O Historic Heritage Impact Assessment.
- Heritage Council submission on the EIS, dated 22 May 2017.
- Response to Submissions Report, by Santos Ltd (undated); specifically Appendix B Project Commitments Historic Heritage and Appendix C General Management and Mitigation Measures.

We note the Historic Heritage Management Plan (HHMP) is not available for comment. Accordingly, the recommendations made in our submission dated 22 May 2017, including mitigation measures for the management of other identified sites outside the eight exclusion areas, and the unexpected finds protocol, remain valid. The Heritage Division agrees to review the HHMP prior to determination.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Liliana Duran, Heritage Assessment Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on telephone 9873 8611 or by e-mail: liliana.duran@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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