



Ms Cassie Hay
Senior Environmental Advisor
Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd

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Dear Ms Hay

**Narrabri Gas Project (SSD 6465)
Appointment of Experts – Biodiversity Management Plan**

I refer to your letter dated 26 March 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified and experienced persons to prepare the Biodiversity Management Plan for the Narrabri Gas Project (SSD 6465).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following experts to prepare the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- Robert Humphries, Principal Consultant, Biodiversity Offsets Programs;
- Michelle Frolich, Senior Consultant, Biodiversity Offsets Programs;
- Dr Matthew Dowle, Principal Environmental Consultant;
- Dan Watts, Ecologist & BAM Accredited Assessor; and
- Rachel Murray, Principal Environmental Consultant.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary