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Via: Major Projects Portal

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**Subject: Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (SSI-22338205) - Amendment of Application**

Dear Mr Hatfield

I refer to the Amendment Report for Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (the project), which was submitted on 29 September 2022 in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation).

The Amendment Report has requested the following changes:

- amendment of the pipeline route based on ongoing landowner consultation and to avoid or minimise impacts to environmental features;
- relocation of the offtake facility to the eastern side of Lenaghans Drive;
- amendments to construction laydown areas on the former Kurri Kurri aluminium smelter site;
- refinements to crossing designs for existing infrastructure;
- provision of additional access tracks; and
- other minor design amendments as described in the report.

The Department has considered the Amendment Report and that the proposed amendments would not change the key aspects of the project and EIS that was exhibited from 13 April 2022 until 10 May 2022.

Accordingly, as delegate of the Planning Secretary, I agree to the amendment of the project application, as detailed in the Amendment Report in accordance with Section 179 of the Regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner on 02 9995 5387 or via email at [jack.turner@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jack.turner@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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