Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: SSI-46360740-Mod-1

Jodi Wood Approvals and Stakeholder Manager Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Limited 48 Connors Street Petrie, Queensland 4502

9 September 2022

Subject: Preparation of Modification 1 Report – MOD 1 Lenaghan Lateral Pipeline

Dear Ms Wood,

I refer to the Scoping Report (dated 7 September 2022) outlining the proposed modification (MOD 1 – Lenaghan Lateral Pipeline) to the Killingworth to Kooragang Island Gas Pipeline (SSI-46360740).

Based on the information provided, the Department confirms that the proposed activities can be assessed as a Section 5.25 modification of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). The Department will not be issuing formal Environmental Assessment Requirements for the Proposed Modification.

Your Modification Report must be prepared having regard to the Department's *State significant Infrastructure guidelines – preparing a modification report*. All relevant guides for State significant projects are available at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Planning-reforms/Rapid-Assessment-Framework.

The Department requires that in addition to the assessment and consultation outlined in your Scoping Report, you provide details of your consultation with various parties, including the relevant Council and Government agencies, in accordance with the *Undertaking Engagement Guidelines for State Significant Projects*. Agency contact details can be found at https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/assessment/guide-agency-directory.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue **Director**

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