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30/09/2022

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**Subject: Port Kembla Gas Terminal Project (SSI-9471) - Out of Hours Work Location**

Dear Mrs Lovell

I refer to your request dated 26 September 2022 to change the location of the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) for the purposes of the out of hours works approval that was granted on 20 November 2020.

That approval allows HDD to be undertaken out of normal work hours along the pipeline route at a location near Five Islands Road, subject to a range of conditions outlined in the approval letter. The Department notes that you are seeking approval to undertake the HDD along the pipeline at Berth 101 instead of near Five Islands Road, on the basis that the change in location would not increase the noise impacts at nearby residences.

The Department accepts your justification and agrees that the HDD can be undertaken out of standard work hours at the location described in your request.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve HDD out of hours at the new location, subject to the same conditions outlined in the Department's approval letter dated 20 November 2020.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S O'Donoghue".

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