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Subject: Narromine to Narrabri (CSSI 9487) – Independent Flood Impact Assessment Panel (IFIAP)
Nominees

Dear Ms Loges

I refer to your submission dated 24 June 2024 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of Hayden Hollis as the IFIAP's expert agronomist in accordance with Condition E58 of SSI-9487.

The Department notes that:

- the curricula vitae of the nominee demonstrates that they meet the skills, qualifications and experience requirements in accordance with the Department's guideline for Appointment of Independent Experts and condition E58 and
- the nominee has confirmed themselves to be independent in relation to the preparation of the EIS, Submissions Report and the construction, design and delivery of the Narromine to Narrabri project (CSSI 9487).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve Hayden Hollis as the IFIAP's expert agronomist in accordance with Condition E58 of SSI 9487.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au.



Yours sincerely
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary