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Dear Peter,

## RE: Submission Inland Rail – Illabo to Stockinbingal

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the **Inland Rail – Illabo to Stockinbingal project** (the Project).

APA has statutory obligations to ensure our pipelines are maintained and operated in accordance with Australian Standard 2885. The project is located approximately 12km east from the Young to Wagga Wagga Pipeline at the closest point. Therefore APA has no concerns regarding any direct impact on the pipeline, as a result of the development and construction activity. In addition, the project development layout is outside the pipeline measure length (area of consequence).

For any further enquiries relating to this correspondence, please feel free to contact myself on (07) 3223 3385 or the Infrastructure Planning & Protection team at <u>planningnsw@apa.com.au</u>

Yours faithfully

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