



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Mr Freeman

**DPI response to request for comment on Environmental Assessment for
Bulli Seam Operations Project Modification (08_0150 MOD 2)**

I refer to your email dated 6 July 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The Department has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and provides the following comments:

- Where the suction gas pipeline is to be trenched through first and second order watercourses, the proponent should ensure operations are consistent with requirements set out in [Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land. Guidelines for laying pipes and cables in watercourses on waterfront land, 2012](#).
- To manage the spread of any noxious weeds across properties, the Illawarra District Noxious Weeds Authority established under the *Noxious Weeds Act, 1993* should be consulted.

Yours sincerely

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