

**Tracy Bellamy - FW: Newcastle gas facility - pipeline modification**

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Advice by Fisheries NSW now received – see below.

Will follow under formal DPI letterhead shortly.

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Comment by Fisheries NSW

Fisheries NSW advise no objections, on the basis that drainage line crossings are to be made using horizontal boring techniques.

For further information please contact David Ward, Fisheries Conservation Manager (Tamworth office) on 6763 1255, or at: [david.ward@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:david.ward@industry.nsw.gov.au).

Comment by NSW Office of Water

The NSW Office of Water advises:

- (i) There are no objections to the proposal.
- (ii) The existing conditions of approval for the facility and the mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Assessment are considered adequate to address the potential impacts of the proposal.
- (iii) The proponent is required to hold an access licence with sufficient allocation in the Tomago Groundwater Source (under the *Water Sharing Plan for the Tomago Tomaree Stockton Water Sources*) to account for expected dewatering volumes prior to commencement of any dewatering activities. The excavation to be dewatered would need to be registered as a nominated work on the applicable access licence(s). An application under s71W of the *Water Management Act 2000* is required to nominate works on an access licence. Dealings are assessed against the provisions of the water sharing plan and the Access Licence Dealings Principles Order 2004 (available at <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/subordleg+433+2004+cd+0+N>)).

For further information please contact Rohan Macdonald, Water Regulation Officer, Major Projects (Newcastle) on 4904 2642, or: [rohan.macdonald@water.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rohan.macdonald@water.nsw.gov.au)

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