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The Manager
Water Infrastructure Projects
NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Ms Belinda Scott

Dear Ms Scott

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment – Macquarie River to Orange Pipeline (10_0235)

Thank you for your letter dated 17 August 2012 referring 10_0235 Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Macquarie River to Orange Pipeline project to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for comment.

The EA has been reviewed and RMS notes the proposed pipeline will not cross or be located in any classified road. It is further noted that works associated with the pipeline are well removed from the state road network with all construction traffic gaining access from Orange to the pipeline is via the Orange northern distributor.

RMS will not object to the proposal but recommends that any consent issued include a condition removing interaction between construction traffic and local school bus services. In this regard, the proponent should take into consideration local school bus routes and times and ensure haulage/transport operations relating to the proposal on local roads during school bus times is avoided.

Should you require further information please contact Andrew McIntyre on (02) 6861 1453.

It would be appreciated if a copy of the determination for this project could be forwarded to RMS at the same time it is forwarded to the proponent.

Yours faithfully

10 OCT 2012

Tony Hendry
Road Safety & Traffic Manager
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