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Dear Mr Sainsbury

**YOUNG TO WAGGA WAGGA LOOPING PIPELINE, STAGE 2 (BETHUNGRA TO YOUNG)**

I refer to your letter dated 19 December 2011 and to the accompanying Draft Environmental Assessment regarding the above matter.

The Council wishes that the matters that were outlined by the Council in its letter dated 12 June 2009 to the former Department of Planning in respect of Stage 1 of the proposal, be once again considered during Stage 2.

The matters are reproduced as follows:

a) General Requirements

- bushfire prevention measures during preliminary work, construction work and rehabilitation works;
- erosion control measures during preliminary work, construction work and rehabilitation works;
- rehabilitation to damage or works outside the easement; and
- water sourcing and possible re-use of water.

b) Key Assessment Requirements

- how will the project manage impacts on existing wildlife, for example, escape ramps to allow animals to exit the trench? and
- location of a central materials depot for the project to allow for better traffic distribution flows to the various work sites.

Thank you for providing the Council with the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Director Development and Environmental Services