



23 December 2013

Executive Director  
Major Projects Assessment  
Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

**Shell Clyde Refinery Conversion - State Significant Development Application SSD-5147**

Dear Sir

The Friends of Gore Bay (FOGB) is an incorporated community whose objective s are to protect the environment of Gore Bay and to ensure that activities conducted at Gore Bay are consistent with the amenity, health and safety of the community.

As communicated in previous correspondence and formal meetings with your officers, FOGB remains available to positively engage with the Department of Planning for the rigorous assessment of the full matters and implications of Shell's operations.

Please be advised that due to the timing of the exhibition period for SSD 5147 coinciding with competing priorities and availability of resources in December that this letter serves as advice of FOGBs intention to provide a detailed submission in response on or around 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014 on a range of issues, including but not limited to:

- the project justification,
- the project scope
- the stakeholder engagement and consultation
- the length of the exhibition given the technical complexity of issues.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Penny Mabbutt".

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