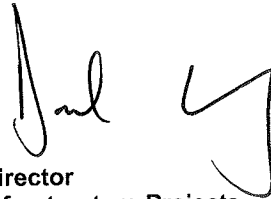


# Modification of Minister's Approval

## Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 25 January 2010, I approve the modification of the project application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.



Director  
Infrastructure Projects

Sydney 11 FEBRUARY

2011

### SCHEDULE 1

**Project Approval:**

MP07\_0023 granted by the Minister for Planning on 2 December 2008

**For the following:**

The Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Utilisation Project comprising the construction and operation of gas gathering systems, gas compression facilities, a 32 kilometre buried gas flow line and expansion and operation of the Wilga Park gas fired power station.

**Modification:**

MP07\_0023 (Mod1): To modify the submission date of the compensatory habitat package as defined within condition 2.34 from "Within 12 months of the date of approval" to "By August 2011".

## SCHEDULE 2 CONDITIONS

### 2. SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

#### Flora and Fauna Impacts

##### Delete 2.34 and replace with:

**By August 2011**, the Proponent shall in consultation with the Namoi Catchment Management Authority and DECC finalise (and following approval implement) a compensatory habitat package to offset the value of habitat lost as a result of the project consistent with maintain or improve outcomes, to the satisfaction of the Director-General. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Director-General, the package shall comprise:

- a) a minimum of 3:1 'like for like' offset of the vegetation communities (Narrow leaved Ironbark *Eucalyptus crebra* Dry Open Forest, Rough-barked Apple *Angophora sp* Dry Open Forest and Red Gum *Eucalyptus dwyeri* Woodland) to be removed or otherwise disturbed on site; or
- b) an offset of an alternate vegetation community of a higher conservation status (such as the Brigalow endangered ecological community) at an equivalent offset ratio agreed to by DECC; or
- c) the implementation of in kind management measures or funding for such measures as agreed to by DECC; or
- d) a combination of the measures specified in a) to c).

A status update demonstrating progress of the compensatory habitat package is to be provided to the Department by 31 March 2011, and at any other time as requested by the Director General.