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Dear [redacted]

**Narrabri Gas Projects (SSD-6456)**
**Approval of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group**

I refer to your letter of 22 January 2021 seeking approval for the establishment of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group (Advisory Group) required by Condition B58 of the Narrabri Gas Project development consent (SSD-6456).

The Department has consulted with Heritage NSW, which has advised that Mr Phil Purcell will represent that agency on the Advisory Group.

The Department endorses the appointment of Mr Garry West to act as independent chair of the Advisory Group, and considers the proposed group membership would satisfy the requirements of Condition B58(b).

The Department notes that Santos consulted with Registered Aboriginal Parties regarding the establishment of the Advisory Group.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the establishment of the Advisory Group with the following members:

- Dr Jodie Benton from OzArk Environment and Heritage representing the scientific community, with Ms Stephanie Rusden from OzArk Environment and Heritage as her alternate;
- the Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council, nominally represented by Mr Edward Trindall and Ms Lynn Trindall;
- the Wee Waa Local Aboriginal Land Council, nominally represented by Mr Clifford Toomey;
- the Gomeroi Native Title Applicant, nominally represented by Ms Natasha Talbott and Mr Don Craigie and Ms Polly Cutmore as alternate;
- Heritage NSW, nominally represented by Mr Phil Purcell

It would be appreciated if you would notify the Department of any substantive changes to the representatives from the Local Aboriginal Land Councils or Gomeroi Native Title Applicant.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [redacted]
Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary