## **Department of Planning and Environment**



Our ref: SSD-6456-PA31

Team Leader Environment – Approvals Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd 32 Turbot Street Brisbane, QLD, 4000 16 November 2022

Subject: Noise Management Plan Phase 1 for Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6456)

Dear ,

I refer to the Noise Management Plan submitted in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B13 of the Development Consent for Phase 1 of the Narrabri Gas Project (SSD 6456). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and requests for additional information.

I note the Noise Management Plan has been prepared in consultation with the EPA and the CCC.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in the consent (SSD 6456).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Noise Management Plan for Phase 1 (Revision 0B, 11 November 2022).

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is the appropriate regulatory authority for compliance activities associated with this project regulated under an EPL. Noise monitoring must be undertaken consistent with this Noise Management Plan or as requested by the NSW EPA for compliance with the EPL.

Further, the Department requires you to review and revise the Noise Management Plan and resubmit to the Department for review and approval, via the Major Projects Portal, prior to Phase 2.

The Department also notes that seismic testing is still in the detailed design phase. Relevant management plans must be revised and resubmit to the Department for review and approval, via the Major Projects Portal, prior to the commencement of seismic testing.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary