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Hi Kristy,

As discussed with Michelle, please find attached information brief on the EPBC Act congestion busting performance report and Major Project updates.

Thanks,

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To: Minister for the Environment (For Information)

**EPBC ACT CONGESTION BUSTING: PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 2 2020**

**Recommendation:**

1. That you note the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* Congestion Busting Quarterly Performance Report for April to June 2020, the change in methodology for reporting statistics and the update on Major Projects.

**Noted / Please discuss**

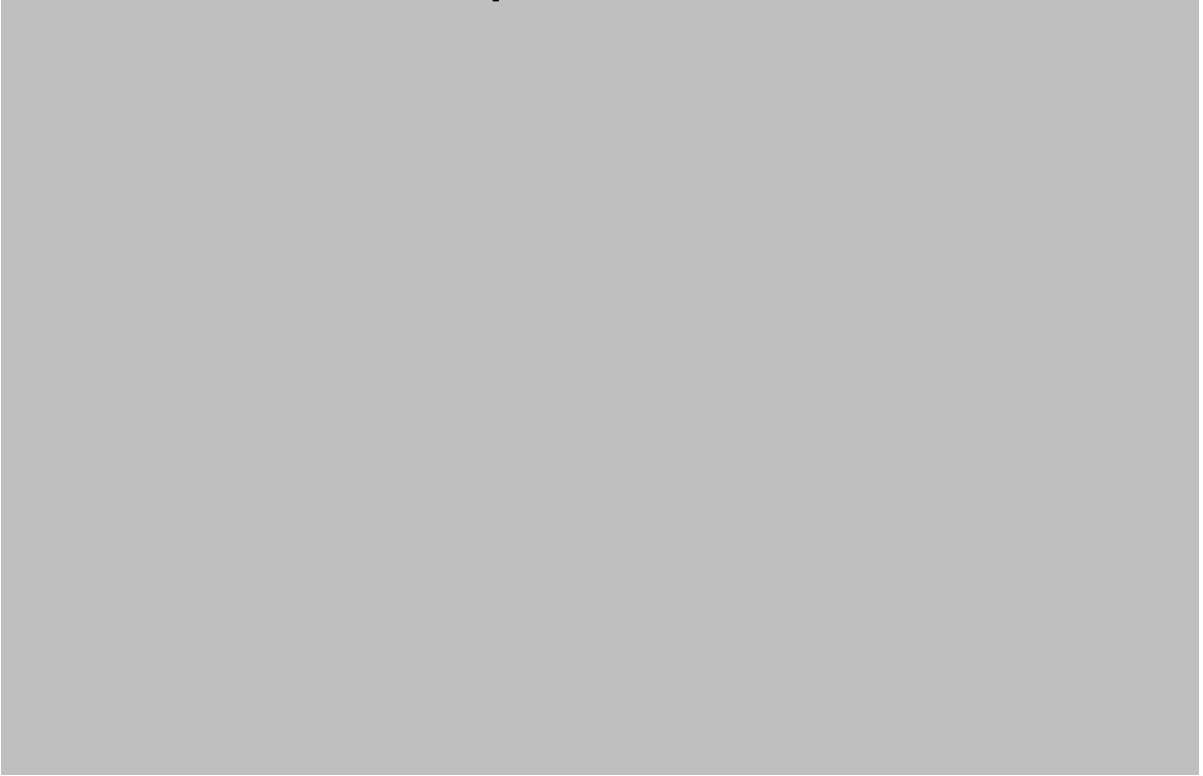
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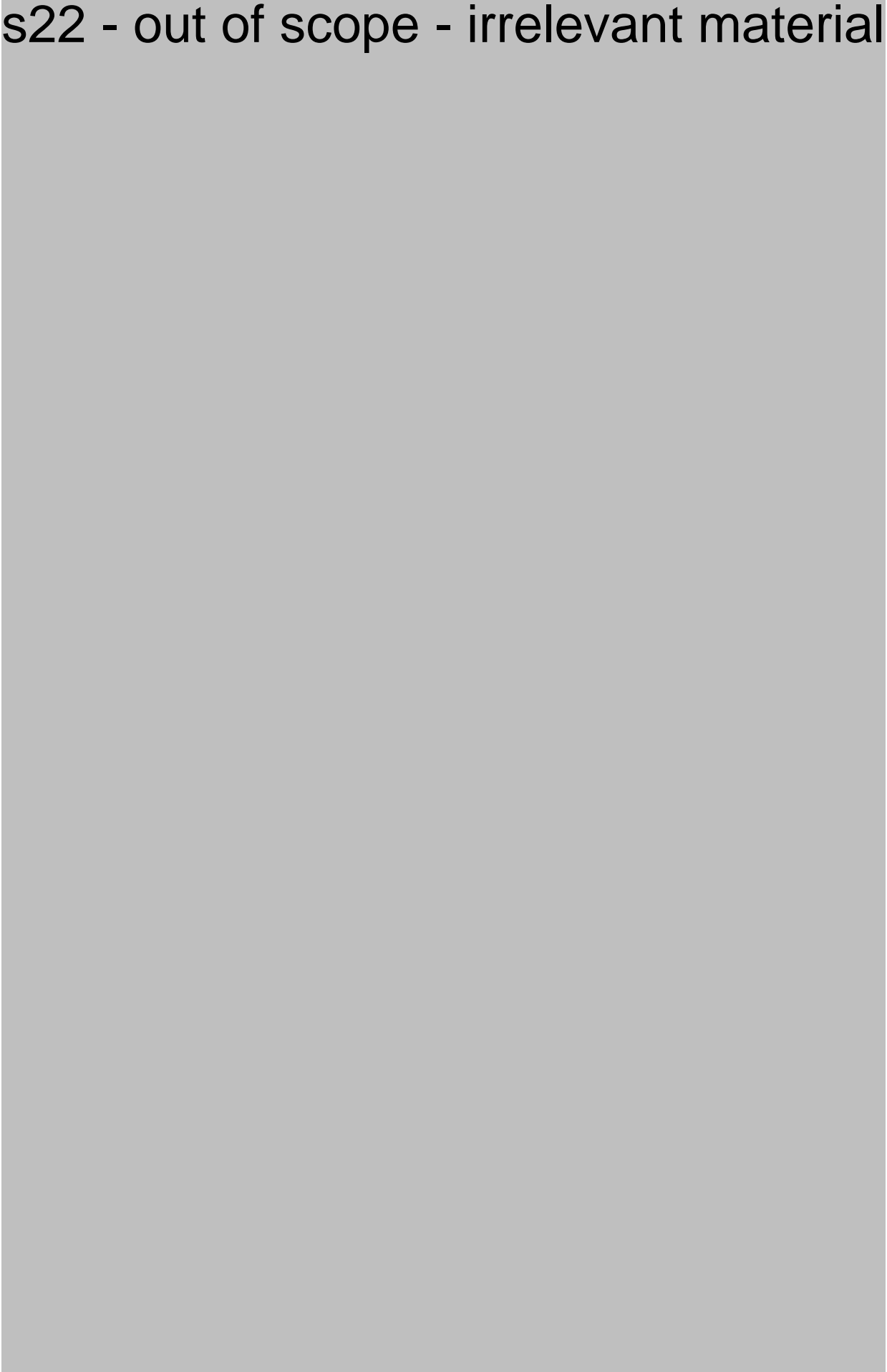
**Comments:**

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**Attachments**

**A:** EPBC Congestion Busting: Performance Report Quarter 2 2020  
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**MAJOR PROJECTS STATUS:** ● on track to meet timeframes ● some risk of not meeting timeframes ● high risk of not meeting timeframes **N/A** not applicable as project is pre-referral ✓ EPBC Act approval decision made

Project with State regulator  Project with Commonwealth regulator  Project with proponent \*Timeframes are point in time and may not reflect changes in investment decisions or other factors. Delays are not necessarily attributable to EPBC Act processes.

| Project   | Status                               | Next steps   | Indicative timeframe*                                     | Actions to meet agreed timeframes  |
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| <b>Narrabri Gas Project, NSW Santos NSW</b>       | <span style="color: green;">●</span> | <i>Narrabri gas project (EPBC 2014/7376):</i> On 11 June 2020, the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment provided its assessment report to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) for public hearing and final determination. The IPC will conduct a public hearing and make its determination within 12 weeks of receiving the assessment report. | Cth approval decision is expected in second half of 2020. | The Department is reviewing the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment assessment report and proposed conditions, to help inform the EPBC Act approval decision expected to be considered later this year. |

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