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Document 1

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 18 December 2020 3:01 PM

To: s. 47F(1)

Cc: s. 47F(1); s. 47F(1); s. 22(1)(a)(ii); s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 47F(1)

The Department is finalising its review of the revised draft PD, noting it is still a comprehensive main document and a large number of issues were identified in regards to the initial draft PD. There is also considerable updated information in the revised draft PD that requires review and to ensure it is consistently applied throughout the entire revised draft PD. The Department does acknowledge that Adani has undertaken substantial work to address the Department's comments – in particular removing references to the Stage B pipeline outside of the project description section and updating habitat descriptions.

However, the Department has identified several issues which it considers have not been adequately addressed in the revised draft PD, in particular:

- clear alignment of some habitat descriptions with Commonwealth requirements and the request for additional information, including linkages with field-derived information;
- a lack of committal language regarding key avoidance, mitigation and management measures;
- clarification of aspects of the proposed environmental offset to ensure it aligns with the principles of the Environmental Offsets Policy;
- general administrative issues, in particular updates of maps to align with the updated information and reduce duplication; and
- based on the information available, the Department is still of the view that potential residual significant impacts on other listed threatened species (e.g. Squatter Pigeon) are likely to occur as a result of the project.

Next steps

The Department anticipates adequacy review comments will be provided early next week – as noted above, the scope of the comments have been narrowed considerably. To assist and noting limited staff availability, the Department is open to organising a meeting on **7 or 8 January 2021** to provide context to the comments, discuss options for how Adani can best address the comments in a timely manner and align next steps of the assessment process.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good Morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

On behalf of Adani, we respectfully request an update on your review of this material noting that it has been 3 weeks since the revised material was provided to the Department.

Kind regards,

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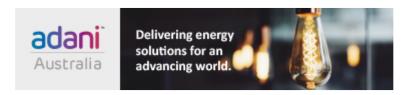
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 47F(1)

The Department has undertaken a preliminary review of Adani's responses to the Department's comments on the draft PD (version 1) and notes that Adani has updated the draft PD to address the majority of the comments. I note there are several key sections of the revised draft PD which require further detailed review by the Department to ensure the RFI has been adequately addressed and there is sufficient information for the Minister (or delegate) to make a legally robust decision under the EPBC Act.

is undertaking this process now and I anticipate feedback will be provided to Adani in the next 5-10 business days. Also, it is likely we will organise a meeting in that time to discuss key changes/issues with relevant consultants and ensure a mutual understanding of pathway forward for the assessment process.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation

Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

I am just following up with regards to the resubmission of the PD.

Has the Department had a chance to review the responses to feedback on the Draft PD and changes to the PD as yet?

Kind regards,

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Subject: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation

Importance: High

Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

The revised NGWSI Preliminary Documentation will be sent shortly to you via a Share File Link. Can you please confirm once you have received this.

Included in that folder is a response to the Department's feedback on the draft PD document.

There have been a number of changes to the documents in response to the feedback, including an update to the cross reference table to provide additional detail (Appendix A)

I would be happy to organise a time with Adani's consultant to talk through those changes with you.

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Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I will discuss with Adani and revert regarding the proposed meeting timing.

Kind regards,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NGWSI Preliminary Documentation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning s. 47F(1)

Please find attached the department's adequacy comments on the revised draft PD for the NGWSWI Project (EPBC 2019/8508). As noted on 18 December 2020, the department has identified several issues which it considers have not been adequately addressed.

Again, the department is open to organising a meeting on **7 or 8 January 2021** to provide context to the comments, discuss options for how Adani can best address the comments in a timely manner and align next steps of the assessment process.

I hope you have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

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To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: Andrew McNee; s. 22(1)(a)(ii); s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(

Anytime between 10-12 on the Thursday would work for us to meet.

Regards,

s. 47F(1)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Morning s. 47F(1),

Happy to discuss existing PD document and any likely additional requirements. I'll send out an invite – currently our calendars look good for Thursday 12th – clear 10-12 and 3-4.30.

Please let me know if an hour within these times works OK for you and I'll send an invite.

Cheers,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director

Queensland North Assessments (02) 627^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)}/ s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(

As discussed with Andrew, Adani Infrastructure would like to progress the NGWS EPBC assessment process.

As a first step, can we look to organise a meeting in the week starting the 9th of August, that will give me time to get our consultants back across the status of the PD document.

Regards,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 47F(1),

As discussed, contact details below.

Thanks for your time this morning.

Cheers,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director

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Subject: RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

No concerns with those changes and we will amend accordingly.

Regards

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Draft Publication Notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning s. 47F(1)

Please find attached the draft publication notice with some minor clarifications. The main clarifications being the:

- change of the project name to align with the name on the Department's Referrals Portal; and
- removal of the Department as a place to access the hard copy documents (the Department no longer has library/display facilities) but reflecting that the draft PD (via the publication notice) will be accessible through the Department's website.

Based on previous experience, proponents generally provide two USBs containing the full draft preliminary documentation to the Department for the public notification stage.

Please advise if Adani have any concerns with these changes. If not, I will progress the approval process for the draft publication notice.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Draft Publication Notice

Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached the draft publication notice for the NGWSI Project EPBC 2019/8508.

A few final details will be completed once we are closer to the commencement date.

Regards,

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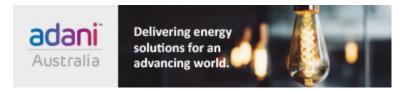
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NGWS EPBC Referral [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Afternoon s. 47F(1),

I can confirm that the public comment is being invited for 10 days as per section 74 of the EPBC Act.

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director

Queensland North Assessments

Teams/s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: NGWS EPBC Referral

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(

Could you please confirm the steps being taken with regards to the NGWS Referral as recently discussed to assist in internal briefings.

From our previous discussions, our understanding is that the public comment is being invited for 10 days as per section 74 of the EPBC Act. We would like to have that confirmed please.

Regards

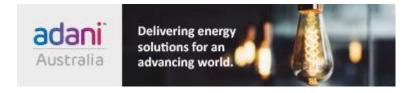
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Subject: RE: NGWSI project (EPBC 2019/8508) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 47F(1)

Thank you for the update – it's very much appreciated.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Director

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Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

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Subject: NGWSI project (EPBC 2019/8508)

Dear s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thankyou for the further comments on the Draft Preliminary Documentation material for the NGWSI project (EPBC 2019/8508).

Adani are undertaking a number of internal project reviews and hence the response to provide updated Preliminary Documentation material to DAWE is likely to be delayed due to these internal processes.

Apologies for any inconvenience this causes and we will be in touch should any clarification be required on your comments.

Kind regards,

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