

**Summary Statement of Peer Review Advice
Yea to Devlins Bridge Environmental Management Plan
Sugarloaf Pipeline Project**

The Yea to Devlin Bridge Environment Management Plan (EMP) covers construction activities associated with the Sugarloaf Pipeline Project (SPP) for a 20km long section of the pipeline from the Yea Township to the Yea River Crossing at Devlins Bridge. This section of the pipeline passes through predominantly rural grazing land with patches of indigenous vegetation along roadsides and waterways.

The peer review process involved:

- Review of a draft of the Yea to Devlins Bridge EMP.
- Review of the Management Programs for the EMP.
- Review of the risk registers for the Yea to Devlins Bridge section of the pipeline.
- Preparation of a peer review report identifying where the EMP required improvement.
- A check of the revised EMP to assess the adequacy of the responses to the peer review comments.

Arising from the review of the initial draft of the EMP, a number of aspects requiring refinement were identified. Key issues generally related to the description of project activities and measures to mitigated potential impacts. Particularly, further detail was requested for the construction methodology section as well as the Fauna and Native Vegetation Management Programs.

The revised Yea to Devlins Bridge EMP and associated Management Programs have been checked and the key issues identified have been addressed to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer. On the basis of the revised documentation it is concluded that the Yea to Devlins Bridge EMP is fit for purpose and adequately addresses the requirements of the approved Environmental Management Framework for the project.

The documentation outlines a suite of sound measures to monitor and control identified risks associated with the planned construction activities. Effective implementation of these measures together with a systematic audit program will provide a high level of assurance that the important environmental issues will be well managed.



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