

**Summary Statement of Peer Review Advice
Waterway Crossing – Yea River at Devlins Bridge
Environmental Management Plan
Sugarloaf Pipeline Project**

The Waterway Crossing – Yea River at Devlins Bridge Environment Management Plan (EMP) covers construction activities associated with the Sugarloaf Pipeline Project (SPP) for the Category A waterway crossing at the Yea River at Devlins Bridge. The proposed construction method for this crossing is pipe bridging, to minimise impact to the waterway.

The peer review process involved:

- Review of a draft of the Waterway Crossing – Yea River at Devlins Bridge EMP.
- Review of the Management Programs for the EMP.
- Review of the risk registers for the Yea River at Devlins Bridge crossing.
- 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 insufficient detail of construction activities and monitoring procedures.

The revised Waterway Crossing – Yea River at 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 Waterway Crossing – Yea River at 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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