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Dear Mr Boyce

**Re: Vickery Extension Project**

Thank you for your letter, dated 2 March 2020, in relation to the Vickery Extension Project (SSD-7480).

As you're aware, the Independent Planning Commission finalised the initial stage of the public hearing into the Project in April last year and published an Issues Report, which identified key issues requiring detailed consideration to ensure a full and thorough final assessment.

The Department of Planning, Industry & Environment is currently finalising its assessment of the Project. It is expected to be sent back to the Commission shortly for a final public hearing and determination.

I note your advice that Narrabri Shire Council now objects to the proposed development "on the basis of its direct and indirect economic and social impacts on the basis that it is not in the public interest".

I have forwarded your correspondence to Mr John Hann, who is Chair of the Panel appointed to consider the Vickery Extension Project.

We will also keep a copy of the letter on file for further consideration when the Project returns to the Commission.

Yours sincerely

**Sam McLean**  
Executive Director