

STATEMENT

VICKERY EXTENSION PROJECT

7 December 2018

Mr Peter Duncan AM has today resigned from the three-member panel appointed to constitute the Independent Planning Commission NSW to consider the Vickery Extension Project.

Mr Duncan today became aware of a possible perceived conflict relating to a charity he is involved with and notified the Chair of the Commission, Professor Mary O'Kane AC.

He has withdrawn from the Panel. A copy of his resignation letter is available on the Commission's website.

Professor O'Kane has reconstituted the Panel considering the case – appointing Professor Alice Clark as the new Chair of the Panel and Professor Chris Fell AM as the new member. Professor Garry Willgoose remains on the Panel.

The preliminary stage of the multi-stage public hearing will go ahead in Gunnedah on Tuesday 18 December 2018 as scheduled.

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