

14 December 2023

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Dear Mr O'Donoghue,

**MP06\_0286: Hunter Gas Pipeline – condition 4.1**

I refer to condition 4.1 of the Hunter Gas Pipeline Project Approval MP06\_0286. Condition 4.1 states:

***Notification – Date of Commencement***

*4.1 The Proponent shall notify the Department in writing of the date of commencement of:*

- a) any stage of construction of the project;*
- b) the commissioning of the pipeline; and*
- c) the operation of the pipeline.*

Please be advised, on 14 December 2023, Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd (Santos) commenced construction of Stage 1 of the Hunter Gas Pipeline Project. Stage 1 activities will be undertaken in accordance with the recently approved Stage 1 management plans, available for viewing at [REDACTED]

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] via [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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**Development Manager NSW/NT**  
**Santos Limited**