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Mr Larry Ingle
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Dear Mr Ingle

Thank you for your recent correspondence seeking an extension of time for the commencement and documentation submission time frames for the Cape Hardy Deep Sea Port and related activities previously approved under the Major Development process of the former *Development Act 1993*.

Having regard to milestones reached to advance the project to date and the further work required, an extension of time to the current operative date is supported.

Pursuant to section 115(8) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the PDI Act), I can advise that the operative dates to satisfy the commencement requirements and documentation time frames, and to complete the development previously authorised in the *Government Gazette* on 3 September 2020, have been varied to 3 May 2027 and 3 May 2028, respectively.

I also note recent announcements in relation to the potential for hydrogen production and export from the Cape Hardy site. I have asked Planning and Land Use Services (PLUS) within the Department for Trade and Investment to seek further information in relation to this matter from Iron Road and relevant government agencies and note that any such proposal once fully formed would need to be assessed and determined in accordance with the requirements of the PDI Act.

The relevant departmental officer with carriage of this matter is Mr Robert Kleeman, Manager – Crown and Impact Assessed Development, PLUS, who can be contacted on 0434 609 417 or via email at robert.kleeman@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Champion'.

Hon Nick Champion MP
Minister for Planning