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Dear Ian

Thank you for your letter of 4 August 2001 on behalf of the Basin Sustainability Alliance (BSA) about gas pipelines for the GLNG project.

As the BSA would appreciate, many factors influence the required depth of gas pipelines. These include the activity occurring at the surface, whether the pipeline lays on an easement, the type of soil, the pipeline material, pipeline strength and allowances for erosion, compaction and general variance.

The GLNG project has engaged agricultural specialists to understand the type of activity that will occur over the gas pipelines, but I can assure the BSA that GLNG pipelines in our gasfield areas will be buried at 0.9 metres or deeper in agricultural areas. For our major Gas Transmission Pipeline, which starts about 40 km east of Injune, the depth will be 0.75 to 1.2 m. Individual landholders are being consulted on the depth of the pipeline on their property to ensure we take into account their specific circumstances.

The GLNG project is committed to successful co-existence with our landholders. There may be times where landholder activity involves deep excavation beyond the allowances of depth of cover. These activities would always fall in the category of "dial-before-you-dig", and we will have operational personnel experienced in these tasks to support the landholder during the safe and efficient execution of the activity.

I trust this information is of assistance. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Macfarlane'.

Mark Macfarlane
President GLNG / CEO GLNG Operations

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