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Mr Shane King MP Chair Transport and Resources Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

By Email: trc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr King

Thank you for your letter of 26 October 2021 concerning the Stock Route Management Regulation 2003.

As indicated in the recent notification to the Transport and Resources Committee (the Committee), the Minister for Resources, the Honourable Scott Stewart MP, announced the release of a public discussion paper on proposed provisions for a new regulation and related amendments to the *Stock Route Management Act 2002* (the Act) in July 2021, with submissions closing in September 2021.

Feedback on this paper has now been received, with strong support being expressed by stakeholders for modernisation and reform of the Stock Route Management Regulation 2003 (the regulation), and associated Act amendments.

Following consideration of this feedback, it is proposed to prepare enabling amendments to the Act that will support the new Regulation to ensure that the stock route management framework meets industry and local government expectations.

Subject to government consideration, it is intended that the reforms proposed in the public discussion paper be brought forward with a new Regulation to be in place by 31 August 2022.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Mr Peter Jamieson, A/Executive Director, Lands and Policy Support, Department of Resources

Yours sincerely

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