

## Submission on the Notice of Significant Variation

### Sun Cable Pty Ltd – Australia-ASEAN Power Link

This submission is made under section 51 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019* and Regulation 171 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

**Government authority:** Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Notice of Signification Variation- Section 4.2	Livelihood and leisure	The Variation outlines a change in location from a fit-for-purpose industrial precinct to a rural residential area in relatively close proximity to an environmental conversation area and Aboriginal land. It is acknowledged the proponent has committed to consider the potential recreational value of the area and any risk to rural values, particularly noise factors, recreational use of the road/surrounding area and traffic/ general busyness of the access roads through the EIS process.
Notice of Significant Variation- Section 4.2	Traffic	The Variation commits to a Traffic Study to assess any potential impacts. It is recommended that a traffic impact assessment, and management plan if applicable, be considered as part of the EIS process.
Notice of Significant Variation- Section 2.1.6	Workforce accommodation and transport	The Notice does not appear to specify if workforce accommodation will be in purpose-built accommodation or provided through existing accommodation, noting the impact on the local housing market will differ between the two approaches. It is recommended further details of workforce accommodation and impacts be considered through the EIS process including any potential effects rostering may have on use of the rural residential road.
Notice of Significant Variation- 4.1.10.2	Culture	The new site is 5km from the Tree Point Aboriginal community. CM&C notes the proponent commits to undertaking detailed consultation with stakeholders as part of the EIS and Social Impact Assessment study to ensure the social, economic and cultural context and impacts are considered and mediated.