

Good morning Brian and Maree,

I acknowledge receipt of your email of 11 September declining access for field surveys.

As you know, APA has realigned the pipeline route in the Bobadah area to the north-western property boundaries, based on our early meetings with a number of landowners.

This is now the preferred alignment that we wish to pursue, and we are conducting field surveys in the region.

In the case of your properties, this is a total of about 9 kilometres along your back fencelines.

We understand from your early emails that you have an unresolved issue with Lachlan Shire, which APA cannot influence.

For your information, APA proposes to seek an agreement with you and other landowners for a future easement, and there will be a non-refundable payment when that is signed.

While we have not yet discussed final compensation for the proposed easement with you, we anticipate that an easement payment across all your blocks could be in the region of \$150k.

This figure is provided as a guide.

The field survey is a key part of the route definition process and enables us to more clearly measure the actual easement disturbance area, so we can confirm the likely easement payment.

If you want to discuss the compensation details further, please call me on the number below, or John on 0459 883 439.

Regards,

Tom

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