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Dear Sir/Madam

Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers Major Development – Minister's Decision

I refer to the proposal by Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers (KIPT) to develop a deepwater port facility at Smith Bay, Kangaroo Island.

Thank you for your submission on the proposal.

On 9 August 2021 the proposal was refused by the Minister for Planning and Local Government. This decision was made having carefully considered the material provided by the proponent, agency, Council and public submissions, along with an Assessment Report provided by the State Planning Commission.

The Minister was not satisfied that the impacts identified, given their number, range and significance, could be monitored, managed or mitigated to the extent that, cumulatively, the risk of adverse outcomes could be properly managed to the degree that would warrant development approval.

For further information, including a copy of the Assessment Report and the gazette notice, please visit:

https://plan.sa.gov.au/state snapshot/development activity/major projects.

Thank you again for your participation in this process.

Kind regards

Sally Smith

Executive Director

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