Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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15/10/2025

Subject: Dendrobium Mine - LW21A SMP Start Position Variation

Dear Mr Blunden,

I refer to the Dendrobium Area 3C – Longwall 21A – SMP Variation submitted in accordance with Condition 7, Schedule 3 of the consent for the Dendrobium Underground Coal Mine and associated surface facilities and infrastructure (DA60-03-2001). I also acknowledge your response to the NSW Resources Regulator review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has reviewed the SMP variation document together with the Longwall 21A Subsidence Management Plan (SMP) as approved on 9 July 2025.

I note the Dendrobium Area 3C – Longwall 21A – SMP Variation:

- proposes shortening of the longwall 21A overall void length by 28m while remaining otherwise consistent with previously approved mine geometry;
- contains predictions that demonstrate reduced or equivalent impacts to those previously described in the approved SMP; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Consequently, the Department is satisfied that the requirements of the relevant conditions of consent (DA60-03-2001) are met.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Subsidence Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabriel Wardenburg on (02) 9585 6810.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary