Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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26/10/2026

Subject: Appin Area 7 – Longwall 712 to 716 – Extraction Plan Variation 1

Dear Mr Blunden,

I refer to the Appin Area 7 – Longwall 712 to 716 – Extraction Plan Variation 1 submitted in accordance with Condition 5 of Schedule 3 of the Bulli Seam Operations Project Approval (MP 08_0150). The Department has reviewed the variation document together with the Extraction Plan for Longwalls Longwall 712 to 716 as approved on 6 August 2026.

I note the Appin Area 7 – Longwall 712 to 716 – Extraction Plan Variation 1:

- divides Longwall 712 into A and B sections, with a solid coal barrier supporting mains development between the A and B longwall sections while remaining otherwise consistent with previously approved mine geometry;
- shortens longwalls 713 to 716 to avoid high depth of cover (see Attachment A);
- is supported by a revised subsidence and impact assessment which demonstrates reduced or equivalent impacts to those previously described in the approved Extraction Plan; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Consequently, the Department is satisfied that the requirements of the relevant conditions of consent (MP 08_0150) are met. You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Extraction 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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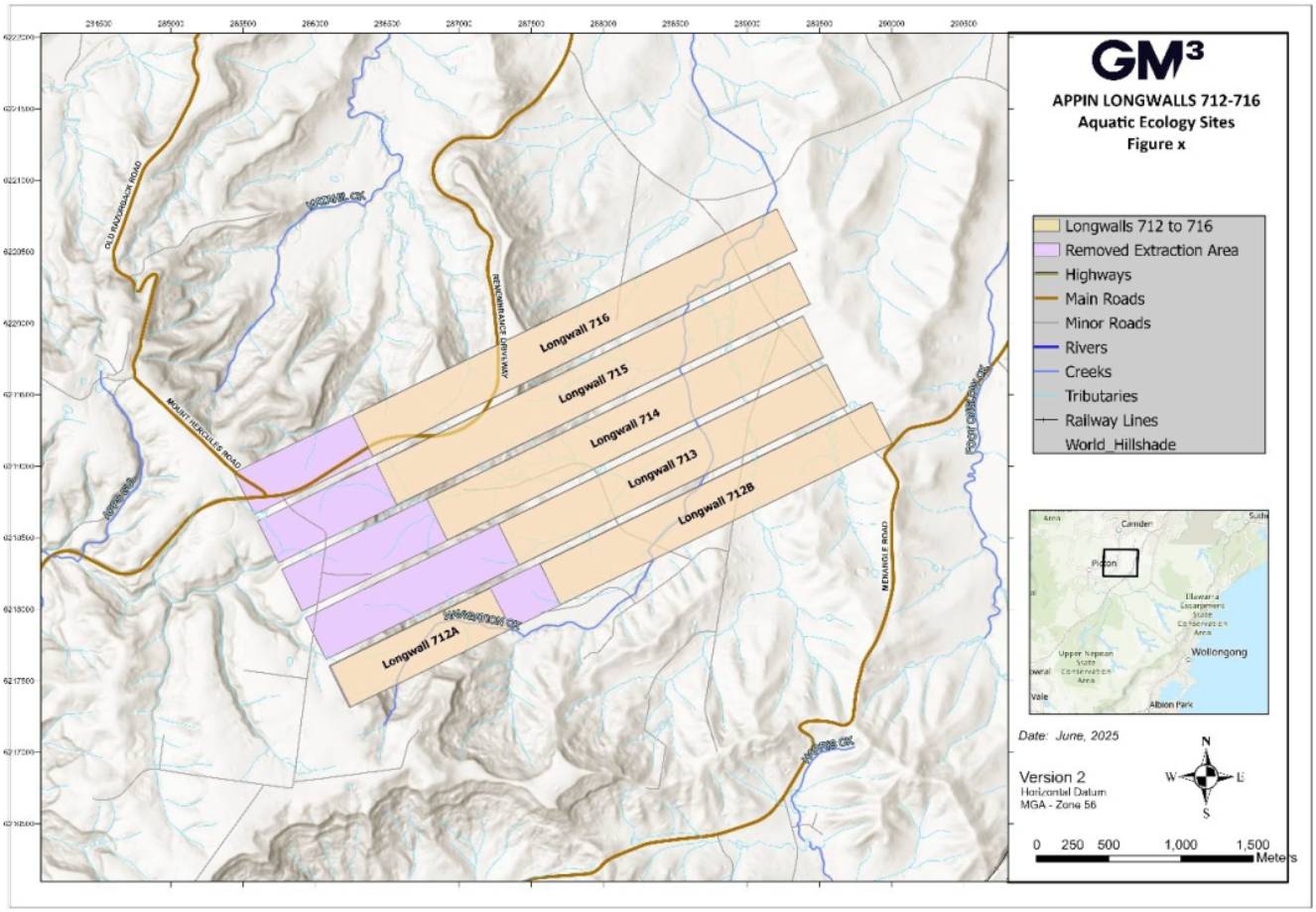
As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Attachment A: Appin Area 7 – Longwall 712 to 716 – Extraction Plan Mine Plan Variation 1