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Dear Mr Coates

**Cowal Gold Mine (DA 14/98)**  
**Variation to Operating Hours for Supplementary IWL Activities**

I refer to your request dated 29 November 2021 to vary the operating hours for the Supplementary IWL Activities, currently approved for 7 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week.

The Department has considered the Acoustic Assessment undertaken by Spectrum Acoustics dated 19 December 2021, and notes that the proposed variation to the operating hours would be unlikely to have any adverse impacts at receivers.

Accordingly, under Condition 1.2(d) of DA14/98, the Secretary approves your request to vary the operating hours for Supplementary IWL Activities to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Department notes that it will continue to monitor the project to ensure that it complies with the conditions of consent, particularly in relation to Supplementary IWL Activities. If any complaints are received about the varied hours, the Department reserves the right to restrict works to the hours stipulated in the development consent. If complaints or objections are received, please consider modifying works and notify the Department immediately.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill name on 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary