



Ms Jennifer Anderson
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28/10/2021

Dear Ms Anderson

**Mayfield Berth No. 4 (DA293-08-00)
Operational Environmental Management Plan**

I refer to your submission on 29 September 2021 of the revised Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP), Version 3, dated 29 September 2021 under Schedule 2, cl. 4.4 of DA293-08-00. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

It is acknowledged that the revised OEMP is a late submission, however the recommendations made by the Independent Environmental Auditor, as outlined in the *Independent Environmental Audit 2020*, dated 27 November 2020 have been satisfied.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the OEMP and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail. Please ensure that you make the OEMP publicly available on the project website.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary