

Ms Nicole Dobbins
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Dear Ms Dobbins

**Wambo Coal Mine (DA305-7-2003-i)
Endorsement of Expert - Biodiversity**

I refer to your request (dated 14 October 2021) seeking the Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified person to prepare the Biodiversity Management Plan in accordance with condition B75 of Schedule 2 of the development consent for the Wambo Coal Mine (DA305-7-2003-i).

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that Mr Tom Schmidt of Eco Logical Australia is suitably qualified and experienced.

Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Mr Schmidt to prepare the Wambo Biodiversity Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Clibborn on 8837 6095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
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as nominee of the Secretary