

Mr Peter Jaeger
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Dear Mr Jaeger

**Wambo Coal Project (DA 305-7-2003)
Endorsement of Experts**

I refer to your letter dated 11 February 2020, requesting the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 21 to 24 for the Wambo Coal Project (DA 305-7-2003).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of the following experts to prepare the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 21 to 24:

- Mr Joshua Hunt (Resource Strategies) - Extraction Plan preparation;
- Mr James Barbato (Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants) - Subsidence;
- Mr Rohan Lucas (Alluvium) - Surface Water;
- Dr Noel Merrick (SLR Consulting) - Groundwater;
- Mr Martin Sullivan (Eco Logical Australia) – Biodiversity; and
- Mr Peter Kuskie (South East Archaeology) - Aboriginal cultural heritage.

In relation the upcoming revisions of complex-wide management plans, to align with the commencement of United Wambo Phase 2, it is recommended that the Department's Water Group is consulted on this approach.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Planning Secretary

