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**RE: Wambo Coal Noise Management Plan  
Suitably qualified, experienced person**

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Dear Melanie,

Condition B17 of Schedule 2 of DA 305-7-2003 (Modification 16) for Wambo Coal Pty Ltd (WCPL) requires:

*The Applicant must prepare a Noise Management Plan for the Wambo Mining Complex to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This plan must:*

- (a) *be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person/s;*

WCPL currently operates under an approved Noise Management Plan (NMP). WCPL would like to nominate Mr Tony Welbourne as the suitably qualified and experienced person, who provided advice for the update of the NMP which was recently submitted to the Department.

Tony is Director of Global Acoustics, a locally based noise and vibration consulting company. Tony has more 25 years' experience conducting acoustic assessments and preparing noise impact statements and acoustic reports to accompany development. He has provided compliance advice and assistance with noise management issues at WCPL for a number of years. More recently, this included liaison with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) over changes to WCPL's noise monitoring and limits.

Please find attached copy of Tony's CV. Could the Department please confirm Tony as the suitably qualified expert? If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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**Attachment** – Tony Welbourne CV

## **Curriculum Vitae for Tony Welbourne**

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Mechanical Engineering Certificate  
Newcastle Technical College, 1985

### **CAREER AND SPECIALISED COMPETENCE:**

Tony has more than 35 years engineering experience comprising more than 25 years conducting acoustic assessments for environmental impact statements, and preparing noise impact statements and acoustic reports to accompany development applications for mining, industrial and rural projects.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**November 2000 to present**

**GLOBAL ACOUSTICS PTY LTD**

Director of acoustics consulting practice providing services including assessment of noise and vibration, environmental noise impact statements, environmental noise and vibration monitoring and Occupational Health and Safety noise assessments including expert evidence in Court.

**1995 to November 2000**

**ERM MITCHELL McCOTTER /ERM AUSTRALIA**

Tony was an acoustic engineer responsible for project management, assessment of noise and vibration for environmental investigations, environmental noise and vibration monitoring and Occupational Health and Safety noise assessments including expert evidence in Court.

**June to August 1998**

**ERM Hong Kong**

Tony was involved in the design of noise control for a proposed railway and the assessment of traffic noise impacts associated with rail station developments including bus stations.

**1994 to 1995**

**HLA-ENVIROSCIENCES**

Principal Acoustics responsible for HLA-Envirosciences acoustic assessments and acoustic monitoring projects.

**1992 to 1994**

**CALEB SMITH CONSULTING PTY LTD**

Project engineer involved in a wide variety of acoustical assessment and monitoring projects.

**1982 to 1992**

**ELECTRIC LAMP MANUFACTURERS PTY LTD**

Maintenance Engineer (1987 to 1992). Position involved supervision of maintenance personnel, budget control, and, interview and selection procedures. Gained experience in many aspects of maintenance and design of machinery and associated control systems.

Detail Draftsperson (1986 to 1987). Design and drafting of mechanical components using AutoCAD software.

Trainee Mechanical Engineer (1982 to 1986). Detail drafting of mechanical components, experience in repair and maintenance of machinery, operation of CNC and manual metal working machinery, fabrication.

**1990 to 1992**

**TG THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES**

Detail draftsman (AutoCAD), detail drafting and basic design of structural components from marking plans and steelwork schedules.