

Mr Gary Brassington
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18/12/2023

Subject: Dendrobium Coal Mine – Swamp Rehabilitation and Research Program

Dear Mr Brassington

I refer to your submission of the Dendrobium Coal Mine, Swamp Rehabilitation and Research Program as required by condition 21 of the Subsidence Management Plan conditions for Area 3B.

The Department considers that the requirement of condition 21 of the Subsidence Management Plan conditions for Area 3B has been met. I note that condition 18 of the Subsidence Management Plan for Longwall 19A requires six monthly reports of the Swamp Rehabilitation and Research Program, with the first report expected at the end of January 2024.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans".

Jessie Evans
Director, Resource Assessments
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as nominee of the Planning Secretary