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Dear Mr Brassington

**Dendrobium Mine Extension Project (SSD-8194)
Response to Submissions**

The public exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project concluded on 18 September 2019.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are now available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

The Department is still awaiting advice from several agencies including the Heritage Council, Crown Lands, the Department's Water Division, Sydney Water, NSW Health and the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Energy. The Department also sought the advice of the Independent Expert Scientific Committee. The Department will make this advice available to you once it is received.

The Department requests that you provide a response to the issues raised in all submissions, in accordance with clause 85A(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Shoesmith on 9274 6164.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sprott'.

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as delegate for the Secretary