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Subject: Blast Management Plan

Dear Mr Flood

I refer to the revised Blast Management Plan (MCO_ENV_PLN_0023, Version 8) submitted in accordance with Schedule 5, Condition 5 of Stage 1 Project Approval (05_0117) and Schedule 6, Condition 5 of Stage 2 Project Approval (08_0135).

I note the Blast Management Plan has been revised by MCO to incorporate updated blasting design and assessment procedures, updated monitoring strategies, improved protection measures of Aboriginal rock shelter S1MC549, and minor administrative updates.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in Project Approvals 05_0117 and 08_0135.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Blast Management Plan (Version 8, July 2025).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Blast Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Cherie Colyer-Morris on (02) 49042738.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary