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Trent Cini  
Environment and Community Manager  
MOOLARBEN COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD

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Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

**Subject: Moolarben Coal - Appointment of Expert - UG4 Extraction Plan Biodiversity Management Plan**

Dear Mr Cini,

I refer to your request dated 12 June 2024 for the Planning Secretary's endorsement of Mr Stephen Bloomfield as suitably qualified and experienced person under Condition 77 of PA05\_0117 to replace the previously endorsed expert Dr Emma McIntyre following resignation from her position.

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that Mr Stephen Bloomfield is suitably qualified and experienced. Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary endorses the appointments for the purposes of the review and preparation of relevant biodiversity components of the Biodiversity Management Plan under the UG4 Extraction Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kiera Plumridge on [kiera.plumridge@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kiera.plumridge@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



**Stephen O'Donoghue**  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary