

David Coe
Manager- Environment and Social Performance
Newcrest Mining Limited

06/01/2025

Subject: Cadia East Project (MP06_0295) – Conservation and Biodiversity Bond

Dear Mr Coe

I refer to your submission dated 29 November 2023, requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of the revised calculated costs of the Conservation and Biodiversity Bond for the Cadia East Gold/Copper Project (project), including the verification of the calculated costs by a suitably qualified Quantity Surveyor. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information dated 19 December 2024.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I am satisfied with the revised calculated costs for implementing the offset strategy and Quantity Surveyor's verification of the sum of the revised bond in accordance with Condition 40 of Schedule 3 of the project approval (MP06_0295).

You may amend the project's existing Conservation and Biodiversity Bond to reflect the revised value of \$4,979,658.00 in favour of the Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between this information and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on 02 9995 5093.

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Planning Secretary