



Carly McCormack
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29/05/2020

Dear Ms McCormack

**Austar Coal Mine (08_0111 and DA29/95)
Transition to Care and Maintenance**

I refer to your letter dated 9 April 2020 informing the Department that the Austar Coal Mine has transitioned into care and maintenance.

The Department understands that the Austar Coal Mine will continue to operate in accordance with the conditions of Project Approval 08-0111 and Development Consent DA29/95, including through the required implementation of the suite of approved environmental management strategies, plans and programs.

The Department acknowledges that a risk assessment will be undertaken to inform a review of the approved strategies, plans and programs and requests that any revisions be provided to the Department for its review and approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

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

Matthew Spratt
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)