

Mr Shane Rily
Whitehaven Coal
Environmental Superintendent
10 Kurrajong Creek Road
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10/05/2023

Subject: Appointment of Experts Narrabri Coal Stage 2 Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Rily

I refer to your submission dated 13 April 2023, requesting approval of Mr. Servaes van der Meulen and Mr. Mark Vile of Onward Consulting Pty Ltd as suitably qualified experts to prepare the revised version of the Stage 2 Water Management Plan.

The Department has carefully reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that the nominated persons are suitably qualified and experienced.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Mr. Servaes van der Meulen and Mr. Mark Vile pursuant to Schedule 4, Condition 13 of PA 08_0144.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Ellena Tsanidis on at ellena.tsanidis@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary