

Our ref: MP 08_0149-PA-89

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Subject: Appointment of Experts – Extraction Plan for Longwalls 311 to 316

Dear Mr Degotardi

I refer to your request dated 21 July 2023 for the Planning Secretary’s approval of the following experts to prepare the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 311 to 316 under Condition 6, Schedule 3 of MP 08_0149.

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

Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the following experts to prepare the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 311 to 316:

- Mr Peter DeBono of Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants - Subsidence;
- Ms Ines Epari of SLR Consulting - Groundwater;
- Mr Anthony Marszalek and Dr Camilla West of ATC Williams – Surface Water;
- Associate Professor Barry Noller of The University of Queensland – Water quality;
- Ms Elizabeth Norris of Ecoplaning – Flora ecology;
- Dr Sharon Cummins of Bio-Analysis Pty Ltd – Fauna ecology
- Mr Jamie Reeves of Niche Environment and Heritage – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage;
- Mr Jamie Warwick of Resource Strategies – Environmental Planning

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary