



Department of Planning and Environment

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Mr Joshua Carlon
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Subject: Appin Mine Longwall (LW) 904 End of Panel Report

Dear Mr Carlon

I refer to your post approval submission (MP08_0150-PA-78) dated 20 December 2022 relating to Appin Mine's End of Panel Report for LW904. I understand the extraction of LW904, authorised under the Bulli Seam Operations consent MP08_0150 and LW901-904 Extraction Plan Approval dated 10 September 2014, was completed on 9 August 2022.

I understand that Appin Mine has submitted the report to the Department to provide an update on the ongoing stakeholder engagement, and the monitoring undertaken prior, during and after LW904 extraction and how the recorded data (subsidence, groundwater, surface water, ecology (aquatic, terrestrial)) compare with the impact predictions included in the LW901-904 Extraction Plan application.

I can advise that the Department has accepted the Appin Mine LW904 End of Panel Report for information and as a progress report for Appin Area 9 longwall mining.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nagindar Singh on 82896873 or via email at nagindar.singh@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Evans".

Director
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