

Lucy Stuart
Environment and Community Manager
Ulan Coal Mines Pty Limited
Via Major Projects Portal

29/04/2024

Subject: Biodiversity Management Plan - Ulan Coal Continued Operations (MP08_0184)

Dear Mrs Stuart

I refer to the Biodiversity Management Plan submitted in accordance with Condition 44, Schedule 3 of the consent for the Ulan Coal Continued Operations (MP08_0184).

I note the revised Biodiversity Management Plan includes changes following the approval of Modification 7, consultation with Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and the Biodiversity Conservation and Science Group (BCS) of NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department notes that in accordance with Schedule 2 Condition 14 of the consent it is requested that consultation with Mid-Western Regional Council (council) is not required due to the scale of the revision. The Department agrees that consultation with council is not required.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Version 7, dated 20 July 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of consent, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary