



Mr Richard Sheehan
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24/08/2021

Dear Mr. Sheehan

**Russell Vale Underground Expansion (MP09_0013)
Biodiversity Management Plan**

I refer to the Biodiversity Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition B21 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Russell vale Underground Extension (MP09_0013).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Biodiversity Management Plan (Version D8, dated 20 August 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Secretary