

Richard Sheehan Environmental Manager Wollongong Coal Limited Princes Highway Corrimal, NSW, 2518

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Dear Mr Sheehan

Russell Vale Underground Expansion (MP09_0013) Construction Environmental Management Plan

I refer to the Construction Environmental Management Plan submitted in accordance with Condition D5 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Russell Vale Underground Expansion (MP09_0013).

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

The Department reinforces the follow conditions of consent to be observed during construction:

- Condition B3a) Schedule 2: no mining operations are to be undertaken until all noise mitigation bunds, walls and barriers are implemented
- Condition D1, Schedule 2: Construction activities must only be undertaken between 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday, with no construction activities on Sundays or public holidays, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise.

Adjacent works associated with the Bellambi Creek Realignment Order will be undertaken via a separate Construction Environmental Management Plan.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Construction Environmental Management Plan (Version D5, dated 8 March 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 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary