

Our ref: MP09_0176-PA-116

Klay Marchant
Environment and Community Manager
PO Box 294
Muswellbrook, NSW, 2333
20/12/2022

Ravensthorpe Complex Blast Management Plan

Dear Mr Marchant

I refer to your submission dated 21 September 2022, requesting approval of the Ravensthorpe Blast Management Plan in accordance with condition 17 of Schedule 3 of MP09_0176. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department notes that Glencore is currently negotiating an Access Interface Agreement with Yancoal that contains specific clauses on blasting operations and notification requirements in relation to the recently approved Ashton Ravensthorpe Integration Project. Once this Agreement is finalised, the Department requests that the Blast Management Plan be updated to reflect the outcomes of the negotiation.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of MP09_0176.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Ravensthorpe Complex Blast Management Plan (version 7, dated 7 May 2020).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Blast Management Plan and the conditions of approval, 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 Sarah Clibborn on (02) 8837 6095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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