

Mr Hamish Russell
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Dear Mr Russell

Boggabri Coal Mine (MP09_0182)
Use of excavator for proposed test and salvage excavation program

I refer to your letter dated 27 July 2021 seeking approval for use of a small excavator to undertake test and salvage excavation within the 2022 tree clearing area at Boggabri Coal Mine (09_0182).

The Department notes the comments from Heritage NSW, confirming that it accepts the proposed excavation methodology.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided and is satisfied that the proposal can be undertaken in accordance with the current Cultural Heritage Management Plan - revision 7, dated November 2016 (CHMP).

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the use of a small excavator for the proposed test and salvage excavation program, to be undertaken in accordance with the approval conditions under 09_0182 and the current CHMP.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill on 82751036.

Yours sincerely



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Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary