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Environment and Community Officer
Oceanic Coal Australia Limited
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02/10/2020

Dear Ms Gray,

**West Wallsend Colliery Continued Operations Project (09_0203)
Approval of Caring for Country Funding Application**

I refer to the Caring for Country Funding Application which was submitted on 9 June 2020 in accordance with Section 6.5 of the West Wallsend Colliery Continued Operations Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan.

The Department has carefully reviewed the proposed funding application and is satisfied that it is consistent with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan approved by the Department on 27 May 2020.

Accordingly, the Department has approved the Caring for Country Funding Application.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sprott'.

Matthew Sprott
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)