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Maules Creek Coal – Revised Conservation Bond

Dear Mr. Wright

I refer your letter dated, 17 July 2025, regarding the revised conservation bond as a result of the increased offset areas from Maules Creek Modification 9 due to incorporating the additional Commonwealth Offset Areas and revisions to the approved offset strategy.

The Department has reviewed the verification report dated 21 August 2025, along with the associated calculation spreadsheet.

The Department notes that the spreadsheet reflects an increase in the Maules Creek offset areas by 2,712.1 hectares (22.3%) and includes the associated costs. This update addresses the requirements of Condition 55, Schedule 3 of Project Approval PA 10_0138 for Maules Creek.

Accordingly, I wish to advise that the Secretary is satisfied with the updated calculation. You may now proceed with preparing the bond offset requirements for lodgement with the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely



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Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary