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Maules Creek: Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Dwyer

Thank you for submitting the Water Management Plan in accordance with Condition 40, Schedule 3 of the consent for the Maules Creek (MP10_0138-PA-45). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information. I also note the Water Management Plan has been prepared in consultation with the Department's Biodiversity Conservation and Science Division (BCS), Water Division and North West Local Lands Service.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Water Management Plan (Rev 3, March 2023) on the condition that the below comments are addressed in the next Water Management Plan revision, which must be submitted prior to 1 April 2024.

The next Water Management Plan revision must include information to address the feedback in the attached Feedback Table for Condition 39(e), Condition 40(b), Condition 40(c) (highlighted in yellow) and from BCS and the BTM Water Management Strategy.

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 Charissa Pillay on 02 9995 5933.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary