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Maules Creek: Appointment of Suitably Qualified and Experienced Authors

Dear Mr. Dwyer

I refer to your request dated 27 March 2023 for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified and experienced persons to prepare the Water Management Plan under Condition 40 of MP10_0138.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that Matthew Briody and James Tomlin are suitably qualified and experienced.

Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of Matthew Briody for the preparation of the surface water component, and James Tomlin to prepare the ground water component of the Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 0299955944.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Jones".

Wayne Jones
Team Leader - Post Approval
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary