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Dear Ms Hollis

**Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD-8642) – Response to IESC submission**

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 February 2020 in which the Planning and Assessment Division (PAD) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) invited Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) to comment in relation to the proponent's response to the Independent Expert Scientific Committee of Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development (IESC) submission for the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project.

BCD have reviewed the proponent's response in relation to flood risk and have no comment.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at [rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Cox'.

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