

## DIVISION OF RESOURCES & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Stephen

**Project: Dendrobium Mine Extension Project**  
**Stage: Response to Submissions**  
**Development Application: SSD-8194**

I refer to your correspondence dated 19 February 2020 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project - RTS submitted by South32 Limited (the Proponent).

The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted in generating this advice. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Planning & Assessment Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, environmental impacts of final landform design, subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator and safety are not assessed by the Division and advice should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

The Division has reviewed the Response to Submissions document and is satisfied with the information provided by the proponent.

The Division requests to review the draft conditions of approval prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent. The Division has determined that, should the Project be approved, identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

For further enquiries and advice in relation to this matter, please contact Adam W. Banister, Senior Advisor, Assessment Coordination Unit – Resource Assessments on 02 4063 6534 or [assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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