

## MINING, EXPLORATION & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Teagan

**Project: Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project**  
**Stage: Advice on Response to Submissions**  
**Development Application: SSD-10418**

I refer to your correspondence dated 5 July 2021 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project – Response to Submissions submitted by MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

Relevant MEG units have reviewed the Response to Submissions information supplied and have no further comment to make at this time. MEG requests the opportunity to review draft conditions at the appropriate time.

For further advice concerning this matter, please contact Adam Banister, Senior Advisor Assessment Coordination on 02 4063 6534 or [assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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for  
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### Agency update

Please note Mining, Exploration and Geoscience recently incorporated the Resources Regulator to form a larger agency. Advice will continue to be provided separately reflecting functional responsibilities. The Assessment & Systems Branch provides information and advice on mineral resource and mine development and mining title requirements. Matters relating to subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator, safety, rehabilitation and environmental impacts of final landform design should be referred to the Resources Regulator.