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The Manager  
Resource and Energy Assessments  
Department of Planning, Industry and  
Environment  
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

**Attention: Rose-anne Hawkeswood**

Dear Ms Hawkeswood

**SSD-5765: Amendment Report Bowden's Silver Mine to remove the previous waterpipe line proposal**

Thank you for referring the amendment report for Bowden's Silver Mine (SSD-5765) via the Major Projects Portal on the 25 of March 2022 for comment in relation to the amendments to the proposed SSD-5765.

TfNSW have reviewed the amendment report and note the following changes are proposed:

- Removal of the previous proposed construction of a water supply pipeline from the mine site to the existing Moolarben and Ulan Coal Mines constructed on privately owned land and within formed and unformed road reserves. The pipeline corridor will impact Ulan Road (MR 214) and Wollar Road (MR208).
- Increase rate of water recycling on site which will be supported by water management facilities such as bores and 8 x dams.

TfNSW does not have any further comments in relation to the proposed amendment. The removal of the water pipeline infrastructure within Ulan Road (MR214) and Wollar Road (MR208) no longer necessitates the requirement for concurrence to be provided by TfNSW pursuant to s138 of the *Roads Act 1993*.

The previous recommendations for conditions identified within the letter provided by TfNSW on the 9 August 2021 remain relevant, except for the blast management condition imposed by JHR on the 9 November 2021 clarified that this condition was no longer required.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact [development.western@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:development.western@transport.nsw.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

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