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Our ref: RDOC22/66764  
Your ref: SSI-22338205

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Subject:** Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (SSI-22338205) – Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG notes that within Section 7.5.5 of the EIS that it is likely the majority of or all biodiversity offset obligations will be met by payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Trust.

MEG is satisfied with the consultation undertaken with the affected title holders (Yancoal and The Bloomfield Group) and has no resource sterilisation issues to raise.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at [landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Drummond'.

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