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Dear Mr Pease

**Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD-8642)  
Request for Additional Information**

The Department is continuing to progress its assessment of the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD-8642) and has received further feedback from BCD requesting additional information to complete its consideration of Commonwealth matters.

The Department requests that you provide additional information to address the following issues:

- Please provide an update of any protected matters listed since referral of the Project, and provide a statement outlining whether any further assessment is required;
- Please identify all of the EPBC Act listed threatened species that occur on, or in the vicinity of the Project site (as per the Environmental Reporting Tool), and state whether these species require any further consideration;
- Please clarify the extent of suitable habitat for the Regent Honeyeater. The Biodiversity Assessment Report notes 6.3 hectares (ie Table 5.4) while an area of 8.6 hectares is quoted in Appendix 24 (ie page 26);
- Please provide an assessment of the Project's cumulative impact on food resources for the Grey-headed Flying-fox in the broader region, and also of the Project's proximity to any nationally significant camps;
- Please identify the total number of ecosystem credits generated by White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum grassy woodland;
- Please identify the potential foraging habitat area (in both hectares and PCTs) for the Regent Honeyeater; and
- Please identify the species-credits generated by known and predicted *Prasophyllum* 'sp. Wybong' plants in the proposed offset lands.

You are requested to provide this additional information by Friday 19 June 2020. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Hollis at [melanie.hollis@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melanie.hollis@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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