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Dear Mr Sutherland

**Tomingley Gold Extension Project (SSD-9176045)
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to the Submissions Report for the proposed Tomingley Gold Extension Project (the project), dated May 2022, the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) - Water's advice on the project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), dated 21 April 2022, as well as the Mining and Petroleum Gateway Panel's advice on the project's Gateway Application, dated 9 October 2021, and recommendations as part of the project's Gateway Certificate, dated 15 November 2022.

The Department requires that you provide additional information addressing all the DPE Water advice and Mining and Petroleum Gateway Panel's advice and recommendations in relation to groundwater modelling, including independent review of the groundwater model used in the Groundwater Assessment (submitted as Volume 2, Part 6 of the EIS, dated December 2021) to determine if it is robust, reliable and fit for purpose according to the requirements of the NSW Aquifer Interference Policy.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Murray on 02 8837 6041.

Yours sincerely,



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