

Our ref: Tomingley Gold Extension Project (SSD-9176045) - Request for Information (RFI) 8

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Subject: Request for Additional Information – geotechnical and erosional stability

Dear Mr Sutherland

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement (dated January 2022) for the proposed Tomingley Gold Extension Project (the Project, SSD-9176045) and accompanying information, including the Submissions Report and Amendment Report.

As you are aware, the Department has sought advice from two independent experts on the adequacy and appropriateness of geotechnical and erosional stability analysis conducted, including the proposed criteria for the slope stability analysis and the final landform slope design of the voids for the project.

The Department requires that that you provide additional information that effectively addresses the issues identified in **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 2**. Prior to finalising any advice, the Department can facilitate a meeting with the experts and Resources Regulator to progress this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on 02 9995 5093.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen O'Donoghue
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Enclosed:

Attachment 1 - Independent Expert Report - Erosion Stability

Attachment 2 - Independent Expert Report - Geotechnical Stability