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Dear Mr Fittell

**Subject: Mount Pleasant Continuation of Mining Project (SSD-10418) – MNES Assessment and bilateral assessment report**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 13 April 2022 in which Planning and Assessment Division (P&A) asked Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) if there were any outstanding information requirements for the bilateral assessment for the Mount Pleasant Continuation of Mining Project (SSD-10418). BCD is conducting the bilateral assessment of impacts to Matters of National Environmental Significance on behalf of the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (attached)

In e-mail dated 6 December 2021 and 25 January 2022 BCD identified some residual data needs for the bilateral assessment. However, when P&A checked with the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment's requirements for that part of the bilateral assessment it was found that the Commonwealth's requirements could be met by the information provided by the proponent and recommended conditions. P&A provided BCD with a copy of the Commonwealth's response in an e-mail dated 7 April 2022. There are no outstanding information requirements for the bilateral assessment, which BCD has been able to finish.

BCD's bilateral assessment for Mount Pleasant Continuation of Mining Project (SSD-10418) is attached.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Gibson, Senior Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, via [huntercentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:huntercentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au) or 02 4927 3154.

Yours sincerely



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**Date: 22 April 2022**

**Enclosure:      Attachment: Bilateral Assessment (Mount Pleasant Continuation of Mining Project (SSD-10418))**