

To: NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Project: Cowal Gold Operations Open Pit Continuation (SSD-42917792)

Applicant: Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited

Date: 19 June 2025

For the attention of the Planning Secretary,

Confirmation of Commencement - Cowal Gold Operations Open Pit Continuation (OPC) Project

Stage 2 Works (Balance of construction activities, including LPB and UCDS)

Further to our Notification dated 10 June 2025 (Ref: SSD-42917792-PA-13), Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited (Evolution) confirms that the Water Management Plan (WMP) and Environmental Management Strategy (EMS) have now been formally approved by the Department.

In accordance with Condition A10(b) of Development Consent SSD-42917792, we confirm that Stage 2 construction activities for the Cowal Gold Operations Open Pit Continuation (OPC) Project, including the Lake Protection Bund (LPB) and Upstream Catchment Diversion System (UCDS), will commence on 26 June 2025.

Evolution has now met all relevant conditions of consent required to commence Stage 2 construction. Implementation of the approved management plans is underway and will continue in accordance with the respective approval conditions and our site's environmental protocols.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Department for its continued support and proactive engagement in facilitating timely approval of management plans and review of post-approval documentation.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

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