

Ralph Northey Environment and Community Manager Bulga Coal Management Pty Limited 567 Broke Rd Singleton, NSW,2330

14/10/2021

Dear Mr. Northey

Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD-4960)/ Bulga Underground Mine (DA376-8-2003 Bulga Coal Complex - Biodiversity Management Plan

I refer to the Bulga Biodiversity Management Plan, which was submitted in accordance with Condition 34 of Schedule 3 of the consent for the Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD-4960) and Condition 44 of Schedule 4 of the consent for the Bulga Underground Mine (DA 376-8-2003).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the relevant conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Bulga Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 6.0, Dated July 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Secretary