

Mr Michael Plain
Environment and Community Superintendent
3364 Bucketts Way South
Stratford NSW 2422

18/10/2021

Dear Mr Plain

**Stratford Extension Project (SSD-4966)
Water Management Plan**

I refer to the Water Management Plan submitted in accordance with condition 5 of Schedule 5 of the conditions of consent for the Stratford Extension Project (SSD-4966).

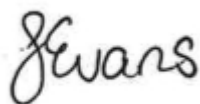
The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the relevant requirements of the conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Water Management Plan (Revision 4, dated June 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

The Department also notes that a copy of the revised plan was provided to Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) on 18 June 2021 and that you are yet to receive feedback. Should you receive comments from NRAR that require amendments to the plan, the Department requests that you update the plan, including evidence of how the comments have been addressed, and resubmit to the Department for review and approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jarrod Blane on 02 8275 1831 or jarrod.blane@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jessie Evans'.

Jessie Evans
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Secretary