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Dear Mr Vlok

**Watermark Coal Mine (SSD 4975)
Surrender of Development Consent**

I refer to your letter dated 10 May 2021 requesting the surrender of the Watermark Coal Mine development consent (SSD 4975).

The Department confirms that the information submitted is adequate to surrender Development Consent SSD 4975 in accordance with section 97(3) of Part 6 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (EP&A Reg).

In accordance with section 97(4) of the EP&A Reg, the Planning Secretary, under delegation of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, is satisfied that so much of the development as has been carried out has been carried out in compliance with the conditions of the consent, and that the surrender would not have an adverse impact on any third party or the locality.

On this basis, the development consent is surrendered in accordance with section 97 of the EP&A Reg.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9275 6324.

Yours sincerely



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Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary