

10 June 2020

Mr Matthew Sprott
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Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
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Dear Matthew

SSD-5144 Schedule 6, Condition 7(d): Revision of Strategies, Plans and Programs

On 14 and 28 February 2020, Centennial Mandalong submitted incident reports to the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment associated with incidents at the Mandalong Mine Access Site (MMAS) LDP003 and Mandalong South Surface Site (MSSS) LDP004 in February 2020.

As a result of the environmental incidents recorded in February 2020, a review of the Mandalong Mine Water Management Plan (WMP) was undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6, Condition 7 of the Mandalong Southern Extension Project SSD-5144 development consent. The review of the Mandalong Mine WMP has determined that an update is not required at this time for the reasons detailed below.

An updated version of the Mandalong Mine WMP was submitted to the Department on 19 December 2019 and was subsequently approved by the Department on 4 March 2020. This version of the Mandalong Mine WMP included descriptions of the proposed water management improvements for both the MMAS and MSSS.

The proposed water management improvements that were described in the December 2019 version of the Mandalong Mine WMP were specifically the injection of surface waters from the MMAS and MSSS Sediment Dams into the underground workings. The water management improvements at the MMAS were completed in March 2020 and the installation of the first injection bore at the MSSS has recently commenced.

The completion of these improvements as described in the December 2019 Mandalong Mine WMP will reduce the future likelihood of incidents at the MMAS LDP003 and MSSS LDP004 and therefore an update is not required at this time.

Contact

If you have any questions in regard to this letter, please contact me on my mobile, 0407 207 530, or via email james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Wearne".

James Wearne
Group Manager Approvals