



Mr Phil Enright
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Dear Mr Enright

Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD 5144)
Transmission Line Management Plan TransGrid TL 25/26 Towers 39-42 Longwalls 28 and 29

I refer to the Transmission Line Management Plan TransGrid TL 25/26 Towers 39-42 Longwalls 28 and 29 which was submitted in accordance with Condition 6(g) of Schedule 4 of the consent for the Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD 5144). This Management Plan is a component of the Built Features Management Plan required as a component of the Extraction Plan (ExP) process for the Mine. This Management Plan specifically relates to the management of subsidence impacts on the electricity transmission line TL25/26 and has been prepared in consultation with its owners, TransGrid.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it adequately and accurately portrays the changed mining circumstances at the Mandalong Mine caused by the refinement to the location of a major geological fault and igneous sill that has intruded the West Wallarah coal seam. These features have caused Centennial to exclude the mining of planned Longwalls 30 and 31.

Planned longwall mining operations beneath some electricity transmission line towers will no longer take place, resulting in much-reduced subsidence impacts. Resultant subsidence monitoring and management measures have been adjusted and presented in this revised Management Plan, prepared in consultation with TransGrid and the Resource Regulator. The Department is satisfied that this revised Management Plan has addressed the requirements of condition 6(g) of Schedule 4 as it relates to transmission lines potentially affected by Longwalls 28 and 29 as a component of a Built Features Management Plan within the overall requirements for the ExP for Longwalls 25-31.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Transmission Line Management Plan TransGrid TL 25/26 Towers 39-42 Longwalls 28 and 29 (dated October 2020). 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 Colin Phillips via email at colin.phillips@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sprott'.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary