

Our ref: Northern Coal Services Project-Mod-4 (SSD-5145-Mod-4)

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**Subject: Northern Coal Services Project – Modification 4 – Amendment of Modification Application**

Dear Ron

I refer to the Amendment Report dated 12 August 2025 as submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation) for Northern Coal Services - Modification 4 (SSD-5145-Mod 4) (modification).

The Amendment Report describes an amendment to the stockpile design and associated drainage to exclude the stockpile footprint from extending onto Lot 179 DP755218, specifically to ensure the proposal remains within the biodiversity clearing thresholds outlined in the Biodiversity Assessment Method 2020 (BAM 2020) to enable use of the Streamlined Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR).

The Department has reviewed the Amendment Report and considers that the amended modification would not differ materially from the description contained in the original modification application or include material environmental impacts beyond those predicted in the initially proposed modification.

Accordingly, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I agree to the amendments to the modification application, as detailed in the Amendment Report, dated 12 August 2025, in accordance with section 113 of the Regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Dunlop on 02 8229 2941 or via email at [melissa.dunlop@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.dunlop@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

## Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Yours sincerely,

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

Jessie Evans

Director

Energy and Resource Assessments  
as delegate for the Planning Secretary