

Mr Lachlan McWha  
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Subject: Chain Valley Colliery (SSD 5465) Benthic Communities Management Plan Revision v9

Dear Mr McWha

I refer to the Chain Valley Colliery Benthic Communities Management (v9) submitted in accordance with Condition 7(h), Schedule 4 of Development Consent SSD-5465 (Modification 4) for the Chain Valley Colliery Extension Project. I note the plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with parties required to be consulted with;
- has been reviewed by Delta Coal and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been reviewed by the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Division, Lake Macquarie City Council and Department of Fisheries; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in Condition 7(h), Schedule 4 of Development Consent SSD-5465 (Modification 4).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Chain Valley Colliery Benthic Communities Management (v9) (July 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melissa Dunlop on 02 8229 2941 or [melissa.dunlop@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.dunlop@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary