

Mr James Wearne
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Dear Mr Wearne,

Biodiversity Offset Strategy

I refer to the Biodiversity Offset Strategy which was submitted for the following projects:

- **Western Coal Services (SSD-5579)** in accordance with Condition 25 of Schedule 3;
- **Angus Place Coal Mine (MP06_0021)** in accordance with Condition 24B of Schedule 3;
- **Clarence Coal (DA504-00)** in accordance with Condition 12A of Schedule 3;
- **Springvale Coal Mine Extension (SSD-5594)** in accordance with Condition 15 of Schedule 4;
and
- **Springvale Water Treatment Facility (SSD-7592)** in accordance with Condition 7 of Schedule 3.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the respective conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Biodiversity Offset Strategy (Revision 8, dated 17 November 2020). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the relevant project's website at the earliest convenience.

The Department has also reviewed the Conservation Bond Estimate document for the Carinya property and is satisfied the value of the bond is in accordance with relevant conditions of consents and contemporary rates. Please proceed with lodging a Conservation Bond, to this value, with the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Callum Firth on (02) 8289 6691.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary