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Subject: Western Coal Services – Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Mr. Olson

I refer to your submission dated 17 April 2025 requesting review and approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 29 of the Development Consent for Western Coal Services (SSD-5579). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I understand the previously submitted Western Region Biodiversity Management Plan has been decoupled into individual Biodiversity Management Plans for each of the included Western Region mine sites.

I note the Biodiversity Management Plan:

- has been prepared in consultation with BCD and the Forestry Corporation of NSW; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Rev 1, dated April 2025).

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 wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

