

Natalie Gardiner
Environment and Community Superintendent
Springvale Coal Pty Limited

Via: NSW Planning Portal

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Springvale Mine (SSD-5594) – Heritage Management Plan - Alternative Compliance Approach

Dear Ms Gardiner,

I refer to your letter dated 30 September 2025 requesting an alternative compliance approach for the Heritage Management Plan (HMP) required in accordance with Schedule 3, condition 10(h)(vii) for the Springvale Mine (SSD-5594) Extraction Plan (Longwalls 501-503).

It is acknowledged that recent due diligence field inspections have confirmed that two Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AIHMS) sites (#45-1-0204 and #45-1-0205) previously recorded as being located within the 600 meter (m) buffer, are actually situated outside the buffer. On this basis, Springvale Coal Pty Ltd considers a standalone HMP is not required for this Extraction Plan. Alternatively, the company proposes to incorporate heritage management measures in the Land Management Plan.

After careful consideration, the Department considers it appropriate that a HMP that is proportionate to the predicted heritage impacts is still prepared and submitted to maintain compliance with the relevant consent conditions.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabriel Wardenburg on (02) 9585 6810.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary