

Mr Gary Mulhearn
Environment and Community Manager
Warkworth Mining Limited
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Mount Thorley NSW 2330

24/03/2023

Subject: Approval of Warkworth Continuation Project Blast Management Plan

Dear Mr Mulhearn

I refer to the Blast Management Plan submitted in accordance with condition 16 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Warkworth Continuation Project (SSD 6464).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of SSD 6464.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Blast Management Plan (Version 5.2, dated February 2023).

The Planning Secretary also agrees, in accordance with condition 14 of Schedule 2, that consultation with each of the relevant parties listed in condition 16 of Schedule 3 is not required given the administrative nature of the updates.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Blast Management Plan and the conditions of consent, 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 me on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fittell".

Joe Fittell
Team Leader
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary