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Dear Mr Longhurst

**Marulan South Limestone Mine (SSD-7009)
Staging of Management Plans**

I refer to your letter dated 12 October 2021 seeking to stage the Water Management Plan and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan under condition A27 of Schedule 2 for the Marulan South Limestone Mine development consent.

I note that you will not be constructing the Marulan Creek Dam for at least 3 years until Stage 1 of the development, as outlined in your Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

For this reason, you no longer wish to include the Marulan Creek Dam in the initial Water Management Plan as you will rely upon the current water management system until the dam is built.

Additionally, you no longer wish to include the women's cultural heritage site along Marulan Creek in the initial Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan as the site is not going to be impacted until construction of the dam

Given that there will be several years between now and the construction of the dam and impacts to the Aboriginal cultural heritage site, the Secretary has approved the staging of the mentioned management plans as described above.

I remind you that plans submitted in accordance with condition A27 must contain a clear description as to how the plan is to be implemented in the relevant stage of the development, as well as a description as to how and when the plan is to be updated to meet the requirements of future stages of the development.

If you have any questions, please contact Lincoln de Haas at Lincoln.deHaas@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jessie Evans'.

Jessie Evans
Director
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As nominee of the Secretary

