



Ms Aislinn Farnon
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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Coal Mine (SSD-7142)
United Wambo Surface Water Management Plan**

I refer to the updated Surface Water Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with condition B52 of Schedule 2 of the development consent for the United Wambo Open Cut Mine (SSD 7142).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it has been updated to reflect the findings of an Independent Environmental Audit submitted on 24 March 2021, noting that the changes that have been made are largely administrative in nature.

The Department also agrees, in accordance with condition A23 of Schedule 2, that due to the administrative nature of the revisions, consultation with the public authorities listed in condition B52 of Schedule 2 was not required.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the updated Surface Water Management Plan (Version 2.1, June 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Clibborn on 02 8837 6095.

Yours sincerely

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as nominee of the Planning Secretary