



Department of Planning and Environment

Ms Aislinn Farnon
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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Coal Mine (SSD-7142)
Approval of Biodiversity Management Plan**

I refer to the updated Biodiversity Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with condition B71 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine (SSD-7142).

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

The Department also agrees, in accordance with condition A23 of Schedule 2, that due to the administrative nature of the revisions that consultation with the public authorities listed in condition B71 of Schedule 2 was not required.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Biodiversity Management Plan (Version 2, dated April 2022) subject to the following amendments:

- The figure references in Section 10.1.6 regarding the South Wambo Biodiversity Stewardship Site incorrectly refer to the figures for the Jerrys Plains and Brosi Biodiversity Stewardship Sites. Please amend these references and ensure all other cross referencing in the document is also correct prior to finalising the Biodiversity Management Plan.

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 8837 6095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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as nominee of the Planning Secretary

