

Mr Tony Dwyer Group Manager – Approvals and Environment Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited 28/259 George Street Sydney New South Wales 2000

18/10/2021

Dear Mr Dwyer

Vickery Coal 2 - (SSD-7480) Bushfire Management Plan

I refer to the revised Bushfire Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition 98 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Vickery Coal (SSD-7480-PA-13).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirement.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the revised Bushfire Management Plan (Revision 1.1, dated October 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 Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary