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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

**Vickery Coal 2 - (SSD-7480)
Biodiversity Management Plan**

Thank you for submitting the Biodiversity Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition 55 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the project name (SSD-7480-PA-14).

The Department has reviewed Biodiversity and Conservation Division's feedback on the Biodiversity Management Plan and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the condition. No feedback was received from Northwest Local Lands Service (Northwest LLS).

Accordingly, the Secretary has conditionally approved the Biodiversity Management Plan (Revision 1.1, dated December 2022). Within six weeks of receiving feedback from Northwest LLS, the Department requires you to review and (if necessary) revise the Biodiversity Management Plan to reflect that feedback and resubmit to the Department for review and approval via the Major Projects portal.

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