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Dear Mr Dwyer

**Vickery Extension Project (SSD 7480)
Staging of Environmental Management Plans**

I refer to your letter dated 29 September 2020 requesting to stage the submission of the environmental management plans, strategies and programs for the Vickery Extension Project (SSD 7480), with the first stage of the plans to cover early works, and to combine the existing Traffic Management Plan for the Tarrawonga and Rocglen Coal Mines with the Traffic Management Plan required by SSD 7480.

The Department has reviewed the information you have provided and does not object to the proposal. Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has agreed to:

- stage the submission of the environmental management plans, strategies and programs, as described in your letter, to cover early works and construction activities; and
- combine the Traffic Management Plan required by SSD 7480 with the existing Traffic Management Plan for Tarrawonga and Rocglen Coal Mines

Note however, that since water management infrastructure is being constructed – such as mine water dams and sediment dams, bore field and pumping infrastructure there would need to be a complete water balance provided for the period of the mine that this infrastructure is expected to operate over.

Please provide the Department with a detailed program outlining the proposed timing and staging for each plan, strategy and program submission, including the proposed consultation for each strategy, plan and program.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill on 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary