

Mr Tony Dwyer
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Subject: Revised Conservation Bonds

Dear Mr. Dwyer

I refer to your submission providing revised calculations for conservation bonds required for various Whitehaven Coal Mines including; Maules Creek, Tarrawonga, Werris Creek and Vickery Coal following 2021 (Year 4) expenditure.

The Department has reviewed the verification report dated 2 August 2022 and calculation spreadsheet. The Department notes that the spreadsheet reflects the quote estimates from supplier and costs incurred in Year 4, it addresses the requirements of:

- Condition 55, Schedule 3 of Project Approval PA 10_0138 for Maules Creek
- Condition 49, Schedule 3 of Project Approval PA 11_0047 for Tarrawonga
- Condition 29, Schedule 3 of Project Approval PA10_0059 for Werri Creek; and
- Condition B67, Schedule 2 of Development consent SSD_7480 for Vickery

Accordingly, I wish to advise that the Secretary is satisfied with the revised calculations, and you may now proceed with preparing separate bonds for each mine's offset requirements for lodgement with the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

