



Mr Nathan Lane  
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Dear Mr Lane

**Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD 8642)  
Endorsement of Experts**

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare Noise and Traffic Management Plans for the Mangoola Continued Operations Project as required under conditions B8 and B104 of SSD 8642 respectively.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following suitably qualified experts:

- Ms Katie Teyhan (Noise Management Plan); and
- Mr Mark Lucas (Traffic Management Plan).

Further to the above, the Department confirms that this endorsement extends to future reviews of the respective management plans. Noting that minor revisions which do not influence agreed management strategies (e.g. administrative changes) may be completed without input from the above experts.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Spratt'.

Matthew Spratt  
Director  
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary