

Our ref: SSD-8642-PA-26

Sam Palmer
Environment and Community Manager
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Muswellbrook NSW 2333
10 August 2022

**Subject: Biodiversity Management Plan for the Mangoola Continued Operations Project
(Condition B57 of SSD 8642)**

Dear Mr Palmer,

I refer to your submission dated 31 December 2021 requesting approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan (version 13, dated September 2021). The Department has reviewed the Biodiversity Management Plan and confirms it contains the information required by the relevant conditions of consent.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (version 13, dated September 2021) under condition B57 of SSD 8642.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the approved document and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

Please ensure you make the document and this approval letter publicly available on the project website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SOD", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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