

Sam Palmer  
Environment and Community Manager  
Mangoola Coal Operations Pty Limited

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Subject: **Rehabilitation Strategy for Mangoola Continued Operations Project (Condition B88 of Schedule 2 of SSD 8642)**

Dear Mr Palmer

I refer to your submission, requesting approval of the Rehabilitation Strategy (version 1.0, dated June 2022). The Department has reviewed the Rehabilitation Strategy and confirms it has been prepared in consultation with the Resources Regulator and Muswellbrook Shire Council; and contains the information required by the relevant conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Rehabilitation Strategy (version 1.0, dated June 2022) under Condition B88 of Schedule 2 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 note, the Department identified a few minor administrative errors, including Appendix C not being included in the Table of Contents, and a number of auto-referencing errors which need to be corrected prior to placing the final document on the project website. Please ensure you make the document and this approval letter publicly available on the project website once the abovementioned administrative errors have been corrected.

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

Yours sincerely

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