

Mr Nathan Lane
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02/09/2021

Dear Mr Lane

**Mangoola Continued Operations Project (SSD 8642)
Endorsement of Expert – Water Management Plan**

I refer to your request dated 22 July 2021 requesting approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Water Management Plan for the Mangoola Continued Operations Project (SSD 8642).

I have reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and am satisfied that the proposed expert is suitably qualified. Consequently, I approve the appointment of Mr Stephen Downes to prepare the Water Management Plan.

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

Yours sincerely



Carl Dumbleton
A/Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary