



Mr Alex Newton
Environmental Coordinator
Malabar Coal Ltd
Thomas Mitchell Drive
Muswellbrook, NSW, 2333

17/06/2021

Dear Mr Newton,

**Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD 9526)
Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan**

I refer to the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition B20 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD 9526).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the relevant conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan (Revision 1, dated 10 June 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Callum Firth at callum.firth@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

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