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23/09/2025

Subject: Maxwell Underground (SSD-9526) - Appointment of Expert for Centralised Gas Management Plan

Dear Mr Newton,

I refer to your request dated 15 September 2025 for the Planning Secretary's endorsement of Christian Boucher as a suitably qualified and experienced person per Part B, Condition B23 (a) and (d) of SSD-9526 for the purposes of preparing the Centralised Gas Management Plan.

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that Christian Boucher is suitably qualified and experienced.

Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary endorses the appointment of Christian Boucher as suitably qualified and experienced for the purposes of preparing the Centralised Gas Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kiera Plumridge at kiera.plumridge@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Turner".

Jack Turner
Team Leader
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary