

Donna Tiananga
Environment, Community and Approvals Manager
Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd
Thomas Mitchell Drive
Muswellbrook, NSW, 2333

22/01/2026

Subject: Maxwell Underground – Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan

Dear Ms. Tiananga

I refer to your submission requesting review and approval of a revised Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B20 of the Development Consent for Maxwell Underground Mine (SSD-9526).

I note the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan was revised following submission of an Independent Environmental Audit on 24 July 2025, the approval of Modification 3 of SSD-9526 and DPHI letter of 7/10/2025 (SSD-9526-PA-173).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan (Rev 6, dated December 2025).

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary