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Subject: Maxwell Underground – Contaminated Materials Protocol

Dear Ms. Tiananga

I refer to your submission requesting review and approval fo a revised Contaminated Materials Protocol in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition B67 of the Development Consent for Maxwell Underground Mine (SSD-9526).

I note the Contaminated Materials Protocol 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 Contaminated Materials Protocol (Rev 5, 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  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary