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Subject: Maxwell Underground Coal Project Biodiversity Management Plan (condition B51, Schedule 2 Part B of SSD 9526)

Dear Donna,

I refer to your submission dated 20 April 2022, requesting approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan (version 2, dated April 2022).

I understand the Biodiversity Management Plan has been updated following the approval of Modification 1. Figures have been updated to reflect the changes in road alignment and surface disturbance area at the Mine Entry Area, but no other material changes have been made to the previously approved plan.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (version 2, dated April 2022) under condition B51, Schedule 2 Part B of SSD 9526.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the approved document and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

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 Sarah Clibborn on 88376095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary