



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

### **Northparkes Mine Step Change Project Modification 3 (11\_0060 MOD 3) Comment on the Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 18 July 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.

Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and provides the following recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

#### **Recommendations**

The Water Management Plan should be reviewed and updated as required to reflect the modification, in consultation with DPI Water.

Please contact DPI water on [water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graeme White'.

Graeme White  
**A/Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
10 August 2017

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