



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Department of Planning and Environment (Sydney Offices)  
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Your reference: SSD10367

Our reference: DA20201102004053-Original-1

**ATTENTION:** Philip Nevill

Date: Wednesday 2 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Development Application

#### State Significant - EIS & DA Exhibition - Extractive Industry

**EIS - Cowal Gold Operations Underground Development COWAL NSW, 23//DP753097, 45//DP753083, 2//DP530299, 7001//DP1029713, 101//DP1059150, 102//DP1059150, 25//DP753097, 24//DP753097, 7//DP753083, 103//DP1059150, 105//DP1059150, 107//DP1059150, 104//DP1059150, 7303//DP1143731**

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 27/10/2020.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Evolution Mining dated October 2020, in particular Part C, Section 19.2.5. The following advice is provided:

1. A draft Fire Management Plan (FMP) shall be prepared for the proposed facility and provided to the local NSW RFS District Office for comment. Any return comment from the District shall be adopted into an amended FMP. As a minimum, the FMP shall include:
  - 24-hour emergency contact details including alternative telephone contact;
  - Site infrastructure plan
  - Fire fighting water supply plan
  - Site access and internal road plan
  - Construction of asset protection zones and their continued maintenance;
  - Location of hazards (physical, chemical, and electrical) that will impact on the fire fighting operations and procedures to manage identified hazards during the fire fighting operations;
  - Mitigation measures designed to prevent a fire occurring within the site, and prevent a fire from escaping the site and developing into a bush/grass fire risk to the surrounding area; an
  - Such additional matters as required by the NSW RFS District Office.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Anna Jones on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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