

Your Ref: DA 14/98 MOD 14

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Submission – Evolution Mining (Cowal) proposed modification
DA 14/98 MOD 14 – Processing Rate Increase**

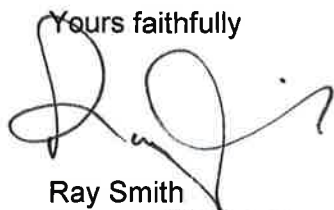
Reference is made to the abovementioned application to increase the processing rate at the Cowal Gold Mine. Council makes the following comment in relation to the proposal:

The current mine operations conducted by Evolution Mining provide a significant positive economic and social impacts on the Bland Shire businesses and residents. The proposed modification will support this with the creation of employment during construction and the potential for 10 new full time equivalent positions at the mine.

Based on the submitted Environmental Assessment prepared by Resource Strategies Council has no objection to the proposed modification.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact Council's Manager Development and Regulatory Services, Lesley Duncan on 02 69722266.

Yours faithfully



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General Manager