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18 October 2019

NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Andrew Rode

Dear Andrew,

RE: MOOLARBEN COAL PROJECT STAGE 1 MODIFICATION 15 (05_0117 MOD 15)

Thank you for providing Mid-Western Regional Council (Council) with the opportunity to provide input into the proposed modification to the Moolarben Coal Project Stage 1 (05_0117 MOD 15). Council has reviewed the Modification Report and would like to provide the following feedback.

Access

Council requests that the proposed intersection with Ulan Road be designed in accordance with *Guide to Traffic Management Part 6: Intersections, Interchanges and Crossings* (Austroads, 2017), and that the proponent consult with NSW Roads and Maritime Services and Council to obtain all relevant approvals for the works to be undertaken. All works will be at the full cost of the proponent.

The Drip

Council acknowledges that the proposed modification is not anticipated to have any additional groundwater impacts, or impacts on 'The Drip', which is a significant natural feature for the Mid-Western Region. To that end, the proponent should ensure compliance with the consent, to appropriately manage mining practices in the vicinity of 'The Drip', and to uphold their statement of commitment in *Appendix 3: Statement of Commitments (1) Protect The Drip and Goulburn River Corner Gorge*.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Council on (02) 6378 2850.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Robertson'.

**JULIE ROBERTSON
DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT**