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Dear Mr Degotardi

Metropolitan Coal (MP08_0149)
Temporary trucking of product coal to Port Kembla Coal Terminal

I refer to your letter dated 9 March 2022 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval to truck a maximum of 12,000 tonnes of product coal to Port Kembla Coal Terminal until 18 March 2022.

The Department notes that this request is made in response to recent heavy rainfall that has prevented product coal being delivered to the Port Kembla Coal Terminal by rail.

Condition 19, Schedule 4 of MP 08_0149, restricts the trucking of product coal to Port Kembla Coal Terminal, however Condition 20 of Schedule 4, provides the authority to exceed this restriction during emergencies, such as the disruption of rail services, with the approval of the Planning Secretary.

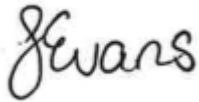
The Department has carefully considered the information you provided in support of your request and notes:

- a maximum of 12,000 tonnes of product coal would be trucked to Port Kembla Coal Terminal until 18 March 2022, with daily truck movements limited to a maximum of 50 per day (25 laden trucks);
- product coal trucking would be undertaken in accordance with the management measures currently described in the approved Traffic Management Plan;
- total offsite coal and coal reject truck volumes would remain within historical levels;
- product coal trucking would follow the same route from the Metropolitan Major Surface Facilities Area through Helensburgh and onto the Princes Motorway that is used for all product coal and coal reject trucking from site; and
- Metropolitan Coal has committed to resume rail transport of product coal as soon as practicably possible to do so.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the temporary trucking of product coal to Port Kembla Coal Terminal in accordance with Condition 20 of Schedule 4, on the condition that the activity is undertaken in accordance with the parameters outlined above.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078 or at gabrielle.allan@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'E'.

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As nominee of the Secretary