

DIVISION OF RESOURCES & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Lauren

Project: Maxwell Underground Coal Project
Stage: Advice on Response to Submissions
Development Application: SSD-9526

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 November 2019 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience to provide comments on the Maxwell Underground Coal Project (the Project) submitted by Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Malabar Coal Limited (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the Response to Submissions document and is satisfied with the information provided by the Proponent.

The Division requests to review the draft conditions of approval prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent. The Division has determined that, should the Project be approved, identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

For further enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit – Resource Assessments on 02 4063 6534 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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