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Dear Jack

New Cobar Complex Project (SSD 10419) - Exhibition

Thank you for your e-mail dated 19 February 2021 to the Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment inviting comments on the exhibited environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed New Cobar Complex Project (SSD 10419).

BCS note that a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver was issued for this project on 23 October 2021. BCS have reviewed the exhibited EIS against the documents provided as part of the waiver application. BCS acknowledge that the footprint for the proposed development presented in the EIS is the same as what was assessed for the waiver.

BCS have no specific comments on the exhibited EIS.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Michelle Howarth, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, via michelle.howarth@environment.nsw.gov.au or (02) 6883 5339.

Yours sincerely

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