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Dear Ms Mazaheri

**Subject: Rasp Mine Lead/Zinc/Silver Project MOD 6 - New Tailing Storage Facility (MP07-0018 MOD 6)**

Thank you for your email dated 3 September 2021 seeking comment from the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) on the Rasp Mine Lead/Zinc/Silver Project MOD 6 - New Tailing Storage Facility (MP07-0018 MOD 6).

BCD has reviewed the documentation provided.

BCD considers that the proposed modification is not likely to cause harm to threatened species. Detailed comments are provided in **Attachment A**.

If you have any questions about this advice, please contact Michael Todd, Senior Conservation Planning Officer via [rog.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rog.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au) or 03 5021 8915.

Yours sincerely

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

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ATTACHMENT A – BCD comments on Rasp Mine Lead/Zinc/Silver Project MOD 6 - New Tailing Storage Facility (MP07-0018 MOD 6)

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BCD considers that the proposed modification is not likely to cause harm to threatened species. It is understood that no natural vegetation will need to be cleared. The likelihood of bats occupying the shafts being considered in this proposal is low. We recommend that when accessing the old mine workings the area should be assessed for bat occupancy, preferably using ultrasonic audio recorders. If bats are discovered BCD should be notified.