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Dear Lauren

**Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD5144) MOD 5
Statement of Environmental Effects Review**

I refer to your email dated 25 May 2017 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD5144) MOD 5 (the Project) Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) submitted by Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the adequacy of information supplied in relation to the abovementioned application and provides the following advice:

Having sufficiently addressed the indicative Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (October 2015), the Division is satisfied with the adequacy of the SEE.

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*. In addition, it is acknowledged that as there is no requirement for offsite biodiversity offset areas, there is no potential for resource sterilisation.

The Division requests a review of the draft consent conditions prior to finalisation and determination of any development consent.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact:
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Yours sincerely

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