



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Evans

Mandalong Mine (SSD 5144 MOD 5) Comment on the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE)

I refer to your email of 25 May 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the SEE and provides the following recommendations:

- Prior to determination of the project, the proponent should provide an independent peer review of the updated groundwater model for Modification 5 in accordance with the [NSW Aquifer Interference Policy \(2012\)](#).
- The proponent should collect baseline data from private bore holes in preparation for development of the Water Management Plan.
- In the event of approval of the modification the following should be included as a condition of consent:
 - The proponent must establish measures to mitigate damage to farm infrastructure, water resources and productive grazing land due to subsidence in the study area as proposed in the Agriculture Impact Statement.

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Isaacs
Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice
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DPI appreciates your help to improve our advice to you. Please complete this three minute survey about the advice we have provided to you, here:
<https://goo.gl/o8TXWz>