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James
Dear Mr Wearne

Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD 5144 MOD 5) Request for Response to Submissions

The public exhibition of the Statement of Environmental Effects for Modification 5 concluded on Thursday 8 June 2017.

The Secretary requests that you prepare and submit a report detailing your responses to the issues raised in submissions, at your earliest convenience. The submissions can be viewed on the Department's website www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

In addition, the Department has identified several areas where further assessment or additional information is required (see **Attachment A**).

Please note that the Department expects a further submission to be provided by DPI Water. The Department will make this submission available to you as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Lauren Evans on 9274 6311.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Reed

Howard Reed
Director
Resource Assessments

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Attachment A

1. Subsidence

DPE requests additional information / clarification regarding potential subsidence impacts on transmission towers 45 to 47. Section 5 of the Subsidence Predictions Report concludes that predicted strains would have an adverse impact on transmission towers, and that these impacts require "specific attention". However, no further detail is provided and no further mitigation or management measures have been proposed.

2. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

DPE requests further information / clarification with respect to the Heritage Impact Assessment. In particular:

- a. Table 12 refers to predicted subsidence impacts associated with Longwall 23, rather than Longwalls 24 and 24A, which are the subject of the current modification application.
- b. Section 11.2.2 states that there are no identified impacts to the Aboriginal sites and thus no immediate mitigation or management is required. The Department questions the accuracy of this statement, given the predicted subsidence impacts identified in Table 12.

3. Public submissions

The Department notes that two public submissions were received, with one expressing support for the proposed modification and one providing comments. DPE requests that Centennial consider and respond to the issues raised in the latter submission.