

## Department of Planning and Environment

Mr Gary Brassington  
Manager Approvals  
Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd

By email.

8 March 2022

Dear Mr Brassington

### **Dendrobium Extension Project (SSI-33143123) Environmental Assessment Requirements Clarification**

I refer to the Planning Secretary's environmental assessment requirements for the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project (SSI-33143123) development application (DA) and environmental impact statement (EIS) dated 23 December 2021 (**SEARs**).

Under section 5.16(4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Planning Secretary may modify the SEARs by further notice to the Proponent.

I confirm for abundant clarity that the SEARs are modified such that where the SEARs refer to any 'relevant' legislation, environmental planning instruments, guidelines, policies, plans and industry codes of practice', it includes reference to those that would be applicable for underground coal mining development applications being assessed as State significant development.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 8275 1374.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Evans".

**Jessie Evans**  
Director, Resource Assessments

*As delegate of the Secretary*