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Ref: 190903 Dendrobium Mine Extension

Jessie Evans

Resource Assessments

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

Dear Jessie,

RE: Submission in support of the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project -SSD8194

Project Portfolio Management (PPM) is a nationally based Project Management and Engineering firm founded in Wollongong in 2008. We have over 140 employees across Australia supporting the Resources and Manufacturing sectors with a large number of employees engaged with BlueScope Steel and South32.

This submission is in support of the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project on Public Exhibition through the NSW Department of Planning and Environment - Reference SSD8194. South32 (formerly BHPB) and BlueScope Steel are significant employers in the region and have effectively provided the foundation of economic growth in the broader Illawarra community for many decades. The approval of the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project - SSD8194; will be an enabler for continued economic success for the region.

South32 has demonstrated on a number of occasions that it makes responsible mine planning decisions to reduce the impacts to the environment. For example, the protection of the Sandy Creek Waterfall and changes to Area 3B to protect water courses at Dendrobium. In addition, South32 has been world leading in the management of subsidence impacts of fixed infrastructure including major arterial highways, gas and high voltage infrastructure.

Please do contact me if you would care to discuss this submission further.

Kind regards,

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

Troy McDonald

CEO and Managing Director

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