

**Site Verification Certificate  
Cowal Gold Mine**

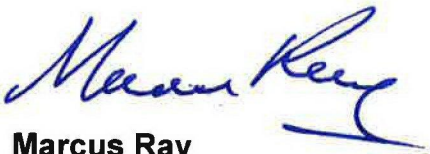
Part 4AA, Division 3 of *State Environmental Planning Policy  
(Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*

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Pursuant to clause 17C(1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*, I determine the application made by Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited by issuing this certificate.

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified as 'Site Verification Certificate Application Area' in Schedule 1 is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

The reasons for forming the opinion on the relevant criteria are contained in Schedule 2.



**Marcus Ray**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Planning Services**  
As delegate of the Secretary

Date certificate issued: *21 March 2017*

**This certificate will remain current for 5 years from the date of issue.**

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SCHEDULE 1



## SCHEDULE 2

| Relevant criteria     | Consideration                                                                                                                       |
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| Reliable water supply | The application area does not have access to a reliable water supply, and therefore is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land. |