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Submitted via the DPE Planning Portal

Dear Stephen,

## RE: MAXWELL UNDERGROUND MINE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT SSD 9526 – NOTIFICATION OF FIRST WORKINGS

Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Malabar Resources Limited (Malabar) was granted State Significant Development Consent (SSD 9526) for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (the Project) by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW on the 22 December 2020.

On 6 April 2022, pursuant to Condition A13(b), Malabar provided notice of its intention to commence construction, on or after 20 April 2022 in accordance with SSD 9526.

Pursuant to Condition A13(c), Malabar hereby provides notice of its intention to commence first workings, on or after 28 February 2023 in accordance with SSD 9526.

Malabar will notify the Department at a later date when it plans to commence second workings as defined in the Development Consent (SSD 9526).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Donna McLaughlin

Health, Safety, Environment and Community Manager

**Malabar Resources Limited**