Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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Alex Newton
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Via Major Projects Portal

25/02/2026

Subject: Update to Whynot Extraction Plan Panels 2 to 5 – Modification 3

Dear Mr Newton

I refer to the Whynot Extraction Plan which was updated following SSD-9526-Mod-3 as required by condition E7 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD-9526). The Department notes the updates are minor and administrative.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Whynot Panels 2 to 5 Extraction Plan (December 2025). The Department notes the Biodiversity Management Plan, Heritage Management Plan and Water Management Plan have been submitted separately to the Major Projects Portal for approval.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

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Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary