



Zina Ainsworth
Manager Environment and Community
Tahmoor Colliery

Via email

22/03/2022

Dear Ms Ainsworth

**Tahmoor North Underground Extension (DA67/98)
Western Domain Longwalls W3-W4 Extraction Plan Variation**

I refer to your letter dated 22 February 2022 requesting a variation to the Tahmoor North – Western Domain Longwalls West 3 and West 4 Extraction Plan, which was approved on 14 September in accordance with Condition 13H of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Tahmoor North Underground Extension (DA67/98).

The Department notes that the variation seeks to shorten the commencing end of LW W4 by 282 metres due to adverse geological and geotechnical conditions. The modified layout of LW W4 is shown in **Attachment 1**.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and supporting subsidence assessment prepared by MSEC (2022) and sought advice from the Resources Regulator and Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience. The Department is satisfied that the modified layout would result in a reduction in the magnitude of predicted subsidence for the natural and built features located near the commencing end of LW W4, and that no change to the management measures outlined in the approved Extraction Plan or sub-plans is required.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary approves the varied Tahmoor North – Western Domain Longwalls West 3 and West 4 Extraction Plan, dated 22 February 2022.

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience and that any necessary updates to the Mining Operations Plan / Rehabilitation Management Plan are made to reflect this variation.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078.

Yours sincerely

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

Jessie Evans
Director, Resource Assessments
Resource Assessments



As nominee of the Secretary

Attachment 1: Longwall W4 Layout (Modification 1)

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