

# METROPOLITAN COAL LONGWALLS 305-307

## EXTRACTION PLAN



## ATTACHMENT 2

# ENDORSEMENT OF SUITABLY QUALIFIED EXPERTS



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Dear Mr Degotardi,

**Metropolitan Coal Project (PA 08\_0149)  
Preparation of Extraction Plan for Longwalls 305 - 309**

I refer to your letter dated 19 June 2019 requesting the Secretary's endorsement of suitably qualified and experienced experts to prepare the Extraction Plan for the Metropolitan Coal Project (PA 08\_0149) in accordance with condition 6 of Schedule 3 of the above consent.

The Department has reviewed the information you have provided and considers that the proposed experts are suitably qualified and experienced to prepare the Extraction Plan.

The Secretary has accordingly approved the following personnel to prepare the plan:

- Ms Stacey Gromadzki (Resource Strategies) - Extraction Plan preparation;
- Mr Jon Degotardi (Metropolitan Coal) - Extraction Plan preparation;
- Mr Stephen Love (Metropolitan Coal) - Extraction Plan preparation;
- Mr Graham Kerr/Mr Nicolas Tucker (Metropolitan Coal) - Extraction Plan preparation;
- Mr Peter DeBono (Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants) - Subsidence;
- Dr Noel Merrick (SLR Consulting) - Groundwater;
- Associate Professor Barry Noller (The University of Queensland) - Water Quality;
- Mr Lindsay Gilbert/Mr Anthony Marszalek (Hydro Engineering & Consulting) - Surface Water;
- Ms Elizabeth Norris/Mr Brian Towle (Ecoplanning) - Biodiversity;
- Dr David Goldney (Cenwest Environmental Services) - Biodiversity; and
- Mr Jamie Reeves (Niche Environment and Heritage) - Aboriginal cultural heritage.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis at the details listed above.

Yours sincerely

Howard Reed  
Director  
Resource Assessments  
as the Secretary's nominee

20-6-19