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Dear Claire Reid,

**Ministerial Statement 1164 - Worsley Mine Expansion - Revised Proposal
– Conservation Significant Fauna Management Plan - APPROVED**

Thank you for submitting the *Conservation Significant Fauna Management Plan, version 2.0, WAPL-Business-CD-2000001091, 17 January 2025*) (the Plan) for the Worsley Mine Expansion – Revised Proposal to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) for review.

I note the Plan has been prepared to satisfy Condition B13-7 of Ministerial Statement 1237.

B13-7 The proponent must prepare a Conservation Significant Fauna Environmental Management Plan to minimise and monitor impacts to conservation significant fauna from the proposal and submit it to the CEO for approval on advice from DBCA. The Conservation Significant Fauna Environmental Management Plan must:

- (1) demonstrate how impacts to conservation significant fauna from habitat fragmentation, mine operations and predation by feral animals will be minimised;*
- (2) describe the following:*
 - (a) the feral predator monitoring and management actions to be undertaken;*
 - (b) the monitoring and management of ecological linkages to be undertaken;*
 - (c) the monitoring and management of relocated animals;*
 - (d) the conservation significant fauna monitoring to be undertaken including at both impact and control sites; and*
 - (e) the contingency actions to be taken in the event of a decline to conservation significant fauna attributable to the proposal.*

(3) *Include a definition for ongoing viability of the woylie as referred to in condition B13-1(2) and a definition for ongoing viability of the numbat as referred to in condition B13-1(3).*

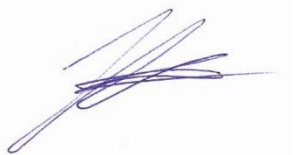
(4) *Include a definition for inspect as referred to in condition B13-4.*

I am satisfied that the revised Plan titled *Conservation Significant Fauna Management Plan, version 3.0, WAPL-Business-CD-2000001091, 10 Feb 2025*, meets the requirements of Condition B13-7 of Ministerial Statement 1237, and that the proponent must now implement the provisions of the Management Plan as required by Condition B13-7.

Please note the requirements of Condition D5-1 that the plan must now be made publicly available.

Additionally, DWER expects that the frequency of the monitoring programs and associated management actions be reviewed on an annual basis and adjusted where appropriate to ensure the purpose of the program and intent of condition B13-7 is met.

Yours sincerely



Travis Inman

Executive Director

EPA Services

Environmental Protection Authority for the Chief Executive Officer under
authorisation dated 7 October 2022

11 February 2025