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Dear Claire Reid,

Ministerial Statement 1164 - Worsley Mine Expansion - Revised Proposal - Local Offset Management Plan - APPROVED

Thank you for submitting the *Local Offset Management Plan (version 1.0, WAPL-CD-2000001090, 16 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 B15-4 of Ministerial Statement 1237 which states:

B15-4 The proponent must prepare a Local Offset Environmental Management Plan that demonstrates how the environmental outcomes and objectives in conditions B15-2(1), B15-2(2) and B15-2(4) will be achieved, monitored and substantiated, and submit it to the CEO.

I am satisfied that the revised Plan titled *Local Offset Management Plan* (version 2.0, WAPL-CD-2000001090, 10 Feb 2025), meets the requirements of Condition B15-4 of Ministerial Statement 1237, and that the proponent must now implement the provisions of the Management Plan as required by Condition B15-4.

Further, the department notes that Offset Site 3A (referred to as **Offset 3A** in the Plan) has not yet been confirmed or secured. As such, the department expects the Plan to be updated once Offset Site 3A has been secured and established. Until Offset Site 3A is secured and established, the proponent shall not undertake any clearing activities beyond Mining Trench 1; as outlined in Table 8 of the Plan.

Further, the department notes that the Woylie Offset Environmental Management Plan, required under Condition B15-9, is outside the scope of this Plan and will be provided separately.

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

Yours sincerely

Travis Inman

Executive Director

EPA Services

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

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