



File No: 11/6591

Mr Tony Sutherland  
Technical Services Manager – Underground Operations  
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Dear Mr Sutherland

**Approval of Infrastructure Management Plans pursuant to  
Condition 14.1 of the Abel Mine Area 2 SMP**


Reference is made to:

- 1 "Donaldson Coal Pty Limited Abel Mine Subsidence Management Plan Hunter Water Corporation Water Pipeline Management Plan SMP Area 2" dated May 2012, signed by representatives of Hunter Water Corporation and Donaldson Underground Operations; and
- 2 "Donaldson Coal Pty Limited Abel Mine Subsidence Management Plan Ausgrid Powerline Management Plan SMP Area 2 – Tailgate Headings" dated May 2012, signed by representatives of Ausgrid and Donaldson Underground Operations.

Pursuant to Condition 14.1 of the Director General's Approval of the Subsidence Management Plan for Abel Mine Area 2 (File No: 09/3641, dated 7 December 2011) I hereby approve the above Management Plans subject to the following conditions:

- 1 Approval of the management plan referenced at Point 1 above is relevant to the extraction of panels within Abel Mine's Pillar Extraction Area 2;
- 2 Approval of the management plan referenced at Point 2 above is relevant to the extraction of Abel Mine's Tailgate Headings only;
- 3 All risk management measures and procedures as detailed in the following management plans must be implemented and fully complied with by the Leaseholder:
  - i) "Donaldson Coal Pty Limited Abel Mine Subsidence Management Plan Hunter Water Corporation Water Pipeline Management Plan SMP Area 2" dated May 2012, signed by representatives of Hunter Water Corporation and Donaldson Underground Operations; and

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If you have any further enquiries do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Langley Subsidence Executive Officer on 02 4931 6448.

Yours sincerely



**Rob Regan**  
**Director of Mine Safety Operations**

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