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Department of
Natural Resources and Mines

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Waratah Coal Pty Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Initial Development Plan for Mining Lease 70454.

I refer to your Initial Development Plan that was lodged at this office on 30 May 2011 for Mining Lease 70454. Pursuant to section 318EH(1) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the Act), I advise that the development plan was approved under delegation by the Director, Central Region on 5 June 2015 for the a term of five years from the date of grant.

Please be aware that pursuant to section 318EB(3) of the Act, you must lodge a proposed later development plan –

- (a) at least 40, but no more than 100, business days before the end of the plan period for its current development plan (the current plan period); or
- (b) as soon as practicable after the holder proposes or becomes aware of a significant change to the nature and extent of an authorised activity that is not already dealt with under the current development plan for the lease; or
- (c) within 20 business days after a coordination arrangement relating to the lease ends.

Section 318ED of the Act sets out the Later Development Plan requirements, and Guidelines for preparing Initial and Later Development Plans under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* are available on our website.

If you have any queries, please contact this office on 4936 0169.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D MacDonald'.

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