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(Via Email)

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND MANAGER CONSENT MANDALAY RESOURCES: REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION AND EARTHWORKS CROWN ALLOTMENT 37, SECTION 1, PARISH OF COSTERFIELD

Thank you for your letter dated and received on 8 February 2024 requesting public land manager consent to apply for a planning permit.

The application is for the removal of native vegetation for the construction of flood protection bunds for the Brunswick Underground Portal and construction of new tailings storage facility. The subject land is zoned Public Conservation and Resource Zone under the Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme.

I provide this response under delegation from the Minister for Environment and Climate Action, as the Minister responsible for administering the Act under which the land is controlled or managed.

Comments/Issues

Public Land Manager's consent

An application for a permit by a person other than the relevant public land manager must be accompanied by the written consent of the public land manager, indicating that the public land manager consents generally or conditionally either:

- To the application for permit being made.
- To the application for permit being made and to the proposed use or development.

DEECA has previously reviewed these matters extensively and note that the requirement to offset the impacted native vegetation will be addressed through the required work plan variation.

DEECA also note that any native title requirements will be addressed by Earth Resource Regulation.

Response

Public Land Manager's Consent to Making Application

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, as Public Land Manager for Crown land described as Crown Allotment 37, Section 1, Parish of Costerfield, hereby consents to *a planning permit application being made in relation to this land for the removal of native vegetation associated with the construction of flood protection bunds for the Brunswick Underground Portal and construction of new tailings storage facility.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on 0436 613 420.

Yours sincerely



Tim Norden

Team Leader

DEECA Planning Services (North)

Planning and Environment Assessment

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