

20 July 2022

Mr Michael Cassel Secretary Department of Planning and Environment

Dear Mr Cassel

## **GLENDELL CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT (SSD 9349)**

I refer to the letter to the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) sent by Mr Clay Preshaw on your behalf on 4 July 2022 granting an interim extension for the determination of the Glendell Project.

I can now advise that the Commission has decided to consider the additional material provided by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (**DAWE**) and has been requested by the applicant (Glencore) to consider other related materials. The additional material requires further assessment and consultation to enable the Commission to finalise its determination of the Glendell Project in timely, lawful and procedurally fair manner.

The Commission seeks an extension of time of at least six weeks following receipt of the Department of Planning and Environment's further assessment of the Glendell Project considering the material provided by DAWE and related materials.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Stephen Barry, Planning Director on or <a href="mailto:stephen.barry@ipcn.nsw.gov.au">stephen.barry@ipcn.nsw.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

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