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Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

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Mr Ben Hooper
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Approval of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystem Management and Monitoring Plan for Ensham Life of Mine Extension Project

Dear Mr Hooper

Thank you for your email dated 5 August 2025 to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department), seeking approval of the Groundwater Dependent Ecosystem Management and Monitoring Plan (GDEMMP), in accordance with condition 3 of the above project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Officers of the department have advised me on the GDEMMP and the requirements of the conditions of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water (the Minister), I have decided to approve the Groundwater Dependent Ecosystem Management and Monitoring Plan Rev C dated 28 July 2025.

Now this plan has been approved, it must be implemented. The approved plan must also be published in accordance with your conditions of approval.

As you are aware, the department has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desk top document reviews and audits. Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of approval so that they can be made available to the department on request. Should you require any further information please contact Derek Yates by email to PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au or telephone +61 2 5162 1751.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Short'.

Rachel Short
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16 December 2025