

Mr Richard Brown  
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**Subject: Approval of Long-Term Environmental Management Plan - Hydro Kurri Kurri Aluminium Smelter Remediation (SSD-6666)**

Dear Mr Brown

I refer to your submission on 15 October 2024, seeking approval of the Long-Term Environmental Management Plan (LTEMP) as required by Condition B7 of Schedule 2 of SSD-6666 including the following sub-plans:

- Gas Monitoring Plan, as required by Condition B33
- an updated Landscape Management Plan, as required by Condition B48.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) notes that Condition B7(a) of the SSD-6666 consent requires that the LTEMP be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person(s) whose appointment has been agreed to by the Planning Secretary. As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I hereby agree to the appointment of Ramboll Australia Pty Ltd to prepare the LTEMP.

The Department has carefully reviewed the LTEMP and sub-plans and is satisfied they meet the requirements of the relevant conditions.

As such, the following plans are approved:

- Containment Cell Long Term Management Plan, prepared by Ramboll Australia Pty Ltd, Revision 1.1, dated 3 September 2024
- Gas Monitoring Plan, prepared by Ramboll Australia Pty Ltd, Revision 1.1, dated 3 September 2024
- Landscape Management Plan, prepared by Ramboll Australia Pty Ltd, Revision 2, dated 22 April 2024

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the LTEMP and the SSD-6666 development consent conditions, the latter prevails.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sheelagh Laguna, Industry Assessments, on 02 9274 6574 or via email at [sheelagh.laguna@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sheelagh.laguna@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary