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16 January 2018

Dear Ms McNally

**Determination of State Significant Development Application  
Wallarah 2 Underground Coal Mine**

Thank you for your Department's letter received on 25 September 2017 referring the above State significant development application to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination under Ministerial delegation of 14 September 2011. Dr Peter Williams, Andrew Hutton and I constituted the Commission to determine the application.

The Commission held a public meeting on 3 November 2017, where 21 people presented to the Commission. Approximately 160 people attended the meeting.

For the reasons set out in the attached report, the Commission has determined to grant consent to the development application subject to the conditions set out in the instrument of approval.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Johnson'.

David Johnson  
**Member of the Commission (Chair)**

cc. The Hon. Anthony Roberts, MP  
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