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Ms Dianne Leeson
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Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Ms Leeson,

**Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD 9349) and Mount Owen Continued Operations (SSD 5850)
Modification – Submission on DPE response to the Commission’s request for additional assessment of
Aboriginal and European heritage impacts (dated 10 June 2022)**

We provide the following submission in relation to the above correspondence from the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC).

The response provided by DPE includes a summary of heritage advice from Heritage NSW in relation to statements made by Heritage NSW and the Heritage Council of NSW during its meeting with the IPC on 28 March 2022.

We note that neither the DPE response nor the Heritage NSW advice provide any new information not already before the IPC.

Specifically, Heritage NSW’s advice is consistent with the heritage assessment completed for the Glendell Continued Operations Project (the Project) and Heritage NSW confirms its view that:

- the 1826 massacre occurred on properties outside the Ravensworth Estate; and
- the Ravensworth Homestead was constructed in c.1832, 6 years after the 1826 massacre.

Heritage NSW also reaffirms that it has discharged its statutory responsibilities under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and that the Project has undertaken appropriate consultation with stakeholders as per its letter dated 30 October 2020. As a result, DPE has also reaffirmed its previous assessment of heritage-related impacts along with its conclusions and recommendations in relation to the Project.

Glencore believes that the heritage assessment completed for the Project is one of the most comprehensive and thorough heritage assessments carried out for any NSW State Significant Development.

It has always been accepted by Glencore that the Ravensworth Homestead is of heritage significance. While the Project will result in impacts to the Ravensworth Homestead Estate, significant heritage and social benefits are retained through the relocation of the Ravensworth Homestead and the associated archaeological program.

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Should the Project be approved, Glencore is committed to delivering first-class relocation and restoration of the Ravensworth Homestead in line with the project heritage assessment and proposed conditions of consent.

Should you require any further information in relation to the above then please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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