



**Government
of South Australia**

Department of the
Premier and Cabinet

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Woodside Community Consultative Committee (WCCC)
Through Bob Goreing

Dear WCCC

For your information the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) wrote to Terramin Australia Limited on 20 July 2017 in response to their public release of groundwater reports, relating to Terramin's proposed Bird In Hand Gold Mine Project.

In this case, the attached letter has been provided to the WCCC prior to the upcoming groundwater technical meeting to set out government's regulatory process and expectations regarding government review of groundwater information prior to the company making a formal application for a mining lease.

Yours sincerely

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Greg Marshall
DIRECTOR MINING REGULATION

Enclosed – Letter from Andrew Querzoli to Joe Ranford dated 20 July 2017

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20th July 2017

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Dear Joe

Bird-in-Hand (BIH) Gold Project – Groundwater Pre-lodgement

Thank you for submitting Terramin's groundwater reports on 7 July 2017. We also note that Terramin has made these publically available on your website.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) has reviewed the groundwater reports and concluded that the reports submitted to date do not address all of the information required by the Ministerial Determination (dated 4 April 2017 and available on the DPC website).

It is essential that any review and subsequent comments from government consider all groundwater information collectively. To ensure the best use of governments resources a review of your groundwater reports will only commence once all groundwater reports have been finalised and submitted.

DPC has reviewed your groundwater peer review report compiled by Innovative Groundwater Solutions (IGS) and note:

- a recommendation from IGS that uncertainty around the high recharge zone to the southeast of the proposed mine is documented in the final AGT report;
- that Terramin and AGT must address any outstanding issues listed in the review table before submission to DPC and include a review table which clearly shows IGS comments and responses and/or actions taken for submission with the mining proposal.

It is unclear whether the Bird-in-Hand Gold Project Groundwater Assessment Report (by AGT) – dated 19 June 2017, is the final report as it does not include the above mentioned review table.

DPC also note that the second peer review report required to assess whether the control measures proposed are likely to achieve the proposed groundwater outcomes

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(as per section 6.2.1 of the Ministerial Determination) has not been submitted for review.

Should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Querzoli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Querzoli".

Andrew Querzoli
DEPUTY DIRECTOR – MINING ASSESSMENTS

CC: WCCC through Bob Goreing
Terramin - Katherine Laughton
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