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Dear James

Annual Review 2018 – Advisory letter of minor administrative amendment

Maules Creek Coal Mine (MCCM) has identified a minor administrative amendment required to Table 16 of the 2018 MCCM Annual Review.

The reported value of 10 hectares (Ha) of 'land under active rehabilitation' requires amendment to 5.58 Ha following a review of the classification of the areas rehabilitated. This has also required revision to the other parts of the table to balance the amendment.

Accordingly, MCCM has amended Table 16 (Attachment A), and the corresponding text within Section 8.1.1, to address this minor administrative amendment as set out in the attachment to this letter.

The progressive rehabilitation outlined in the 2018 Annual Review is considered to be compliant with the rehabilitation progress described in the MCCM MOP. The MCCM MOP (Amendment A) conceptually indicates landform establishment at 1 January 2019 and the work completed is consistent with both landform shaping and rehabilitation planned progression.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (02) 6749 7860.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment A

8.1 REHABILITATION PERFORMANCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

8.1.1 Status of Mining and Rehabilitation

At the completion of the reporting period, all domains were classed as 'active' with only minor rehabilitation activities completed in association with stabilisation following the completion of particular construction activities. Figure 10 below from the approved MOP represents the mining domains at the completion of the reporting period. Progressive shaping occurred on the northern emplacement, with approximately 5.58 hectares prepared with amelioration, subsoil and topsoil applied to the final landform. Bulk shaping of another 57 hectares also occurred during the calendar year.

Table 16 Rehabilitation Status

Mine Area Type	Previous Reporting Period (Actual)	This Reporting Period 2018 (Actual)	Next Reporting Period 2019 (Forecast)
A. Total mine footprint	1,494	1,598	1,631
B. Total active disturbance	1,949	2,058	2,086
C. Land being prepared for rehabilitation	19	57	100
D. Land under active rehabilitation	0	5	91
E. Completed rehabilitation	0	0	-

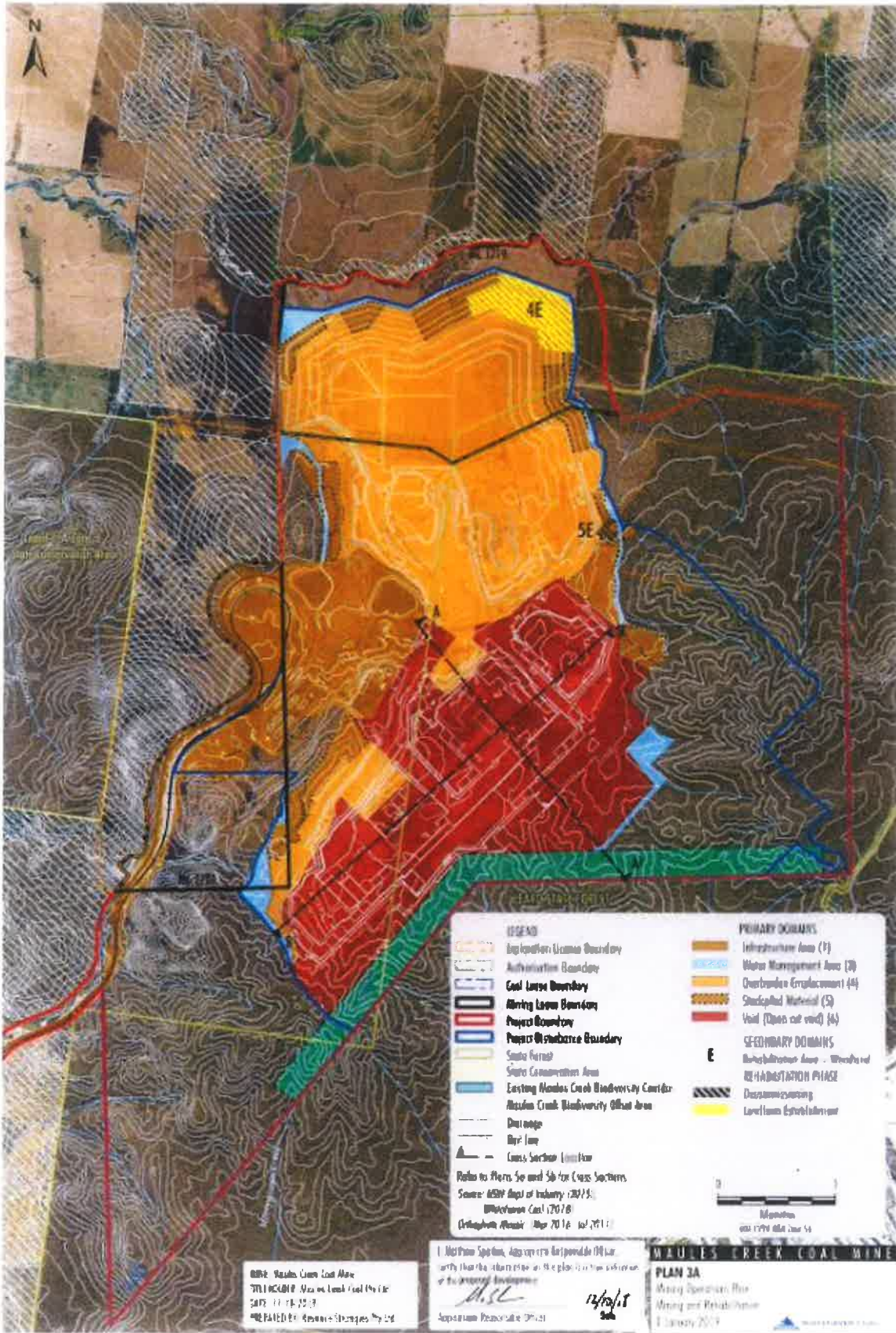


Figure 10 Mining Domains at Completion of the Reporting Period (2018)