



16 July 2018

Department of Planning & Environment
Resource Assessments
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Attention: Rob Beckett

PROPOSAL – DA 231-07-2000 - DARTBROOK COAL MINE MODIFICATION 7, STAIR STREET KAYUGA

Reference is made to Department of Planning and Environment's email dated 28 June 2018, regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment.

Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues. In particular, the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

Roads and Maritime understands the modification to be for the:

- extension of the project duration by five years to 2027;
- extraction of 1.5 million tonnes per annum run-of-mine coal using bord and pillar methods; and
- haulage of extracted coal on the surface by private road from the west to the east site.

The modification is expected to employ approximately an additional 26 personnel during the construction phase and a total of 99 personnel during the operational phase, which remains within the approved maximum limit of 292 personnel. Access to the West Site is primarily via the Western Access Road, which is owned by the proponent. Locally based employees and contractors will continue to access the West Site using local public roads (Kayuga Road, Dartbrook Road and Blairmore Lane).

Coal transportation will continue to be by rail to the Port of Newcastle.

Roads and Maritime Response

Roads and Maritime have reviewed the Environmental Assessment, prepared by Hansen Bailey dated June 2018, and raises no objection to or requirements for the proposed modification.

On determination of this matter, please forward a copy to Roads and Maritime for record and / or action purposes. Should you require further information please contact Hunter Land Use on 4924 0688 or by emailing development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Marler', with a large circular flourish at the start.

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