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Resource Assessments
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Melanie Hollis

GOLDEN HIGHWAY (HW27): WAMBO COAL MINE – SOUTH BATES EXTENSION -
MODIFICATION 17 – SSD 7142 MOD 17

I refer to your email dated 28 March 2017 regarding the modification application for Wambo Coal Mine submitted to Roads and Maritime for comment.

Roads and Maritime understands the modification involves:

- Development of nine underground longwall panels in the Whybrow coal seam;
- Recovery of an additional 18 million tonnes of run-of-mine coal;
- Associated increase in the production of coarse coal rejects and tailings and emplacement in existing storage facilities;
- Extension of the approved underground mine life by 7 years until 2039; and
- Construction and operation of new ventilation shafts, gas drainage infrastructure and other ancillary infrastructure within the approved surface development area.

It is further understood that this Modification is independent of the proposed United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project.

Roads and Maritime Response

Roads and Maritime have reviewed the Environmental Assessment dated March 2017 by Peabody Energy. Roads and Maritime has no objections to the modifications as it has no significant impact of the State Road Network.

On the Minister's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Project Approval is forwarded to Roads and Maritime for our records.

If you require further advice please contact Hunter Land Use on (02) 4908 7688.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Marler', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Peter Marler
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