

Department of Planning and Environment

EXHIBITION OF MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Wambo Coal Mine Modification 19

Application No DA305-7-2003-i-Mod-19

Location Wambo Colliery, Jerrys Plains Road, Warkworth

Applicant Wambo Coal Pty Limited

Council Area Singleton

Consent Authority Minister for Planning

Description of the development consent

The approved Wambo Coal Mine, includes:

- underground mining operations in the North Wambo, South Bates, South Bates Extension and South Wambo underground mines until 31 August 2042;
- processing up to 14.7 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of run-of-mine (ROM) coal from the underground mining operations and the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine; and
- construction and operation of ancillary infrastructure and water infrastructure to support mining operations.

Description of proposed modification

The proposed modification application involves:

- reorienting Longwalls 24 and 25 of the South Bates Extension Underground Mine;
- an additional longwall panel (i.e. Longwall 26); and
- processing of ROM coal from Longwalls 24 to 26 at the existing on-site coal handling and preparation plant.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved development. The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification Report) are on exhibition from **Tuesday 20 September 2022** until **Tuesday 4 October 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

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Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at <u>www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration</u>;
 and
- privacy statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.



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In your submission, please include:

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you
 would like your details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
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For more information, including a copy of the Department's submissions policy, please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

Please note that if the application is approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

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