

Director-General's Requirements

Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Application number	DA 504/00 Mod 1
Modification	Modification to the Clarence Coal Mine development consent (DA 504/00) to increase road haulage from 200,000 tonnes to 500,000 tonnes per annum
Location	Approximately 3 kilometres east of Lithgow, NSW
Proponent	Centennial Coal Pty Limited
Date of Issue	4 July 2007
Date of Expiration	4 July 2009
General Requirements	<p>The Environmental Assessment must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an executive summary; • a detailed description of the modification including the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - need for the modification; and - various components of the modification; • consideration of any relevant statutory provisions; • a general overview of the environmental impacts of the modification, identifying the key issues for further assessment, and taking into consideration the issues raised during consultation; • a detailed assessment of the key issues specified below, and any other significant issues identified in the general overview of environmental impacts of the modification (see above), which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a description of the existing environment; - an assessment of the potential impacts of the modification including any potential cumulative impacts that may arise from the combined operation of the modified development, together with the other approved and existing mines in the region; • a description of the measures that would be implemented to avoid, minimise, mitigate, offset, manage, and/or monitor the impacts of the modification; • a draft Statement of Commitments, outlining environmental management, mitigation and monitoring measures; • a conclusion justifying the modification, taking into consideration the environmental impacts of the modification, the suitability of the site, and the benefits of the modification; and • a signed statement from the author of the Environmental Assessment report certifying that the information contained in the report is neither false nor misleading.
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and Traffic – including proposed transport routes; • Noise; and • Air Quality.
References	The Environmental Assessment must take into account relevant State Government technical and policy guidelines. While not exhaustive, guidelines which may be relevant to the modification are included in the attached list.

Consultation	<p>During the preparation of the Environmental Assessment, you should consult with the relevant local, State or Commonwealth Government authorities, service providers, community groups or affected landowners. The consultation process and the issues raised must be described in the Environmental Assessment.</p> <p>In particular you should consult with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and Traffic Authority; • Lithgow City Council; and • Department of Environment and Climate Change <p>The consultation process and the issues raised must be described in the Environmental Assessment.</p>
Deemed refusal period	30 days

State Government Technical and Policy Guidelines - For Reference

Aspect	Policy /Methodology
Traffic and transport	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Guide to Traffic Generating Development and Road Design Guide</i> (Roads & Traffic Authority);• relevant Austroad standards
Noise	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NSW Industrial Noise Policy</i> (DECC);• <i>Environmental Criteria for Road Traffic Noise</i> (DECC);• <i>Environmental Noise Control Manual</i> (DECC);
Air Quality	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW</i> (DECC).