

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

**PROPOSED CHANGED REPORT DATE: CAMBERWELL COAL MINE,
SINGLETON - AMENDMENT OF CONSENT**

BACKGROUND

On 19 March 1990 the former Minister for Planning gave conditional consent under Section 101 to the Camberwell Coal Mine. On 22 April 1992 a modification was approved to permit tailings dams to be developed.

INTRODUCTION

On 1 August 1994 an application under Section 102 was received from Camberwell Coal Pty Limited to modify the development consent to permit a changed date for the annual report (tabbed 'A'). Instead of a reporting date of 31 March each year, 31 October of the same year was sought. The reporting period would conclude on 31 August rather than 31 December each year.

The changed date would permit a consideration to be made by the Department of Mineral Resources, the Council, EPA and the Department of Planning at a suitable time in relation to other annual reports. The company would also need only prepare one annual report to meet the various authorities' requirements.

VIEWS OF COUNCIL

The Singleton Council raised no objection to the modification sought.

**CONSIDERATION: Section 102 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment
Act, 1979**

The Department has reviewed the application and supports the proposed new reporting date of 31 October. The new reporting date would permit the prompt receipt of information on the Colliery's performance.

There is no change to the original development as a result of this application.

As required by S.102 of the Act, the Department has notified all persons who made submissions to the exhibited application.

There were two objectors to the original proposal although no objections were extended after conditions were agreed by the proponent and objectors. Mr R Hall of "Dulwich", Fallbrook Road raised no comment on the application and Mr and Mrs Andrews no longer are residents at Fallbrook Road. There is no prejudice to objectors. The responsible authorities: Singleton Council, Department of Mineral Resources and the Environment Protection Authority have been consulted and no objections are raised.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the Minister sign the Notice of Amendment enclosed (tabbed 'B').

AGREED


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