

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Notice of an application to modify the development consent for the Mount Pleasant open cut coal mine (DA92/97) under section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW)**

MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 34 608 495 441) carries out the Mount Pleasant Operation, an existing and approved open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure located at Wybong Road, Muswellbrook NSW 2333, pursuant to a development consent (DA 92/97) granted on 22 December 1999 (the **Consent**). The Consent has been subsequently modified six times and the current version is available on the NSW Planning Portal.

MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd has made an application to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to modify the Consent under section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW). The modification application has been made on behalf of the Mount Pleasant Joint Venture. The participants in the Mount Pleasant Joint Venture are MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd and J.C.D. Australia Pty Ltd.

This notice of the modification application is given by MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd in accordance with section 98(4)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (NSW).

#### **Modification Application details**

Modification Application No: DA92/97-Mod-8

Applicant: MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd  
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Modification Description: The Mount Pleasant Operation is an existing and approved open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure, located approximately 3 kilometres north-west of the town of Muswellbrook, within the Muswellbrook Local Government Area, in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales. The modification would include the following key changes to the approved Mount Pleasant Operation under Development Consent DA 92/97: (1) a six year extension of permitted (run-of-mine (ROM) coal) mining operations to 31 December 2032; and (2) an increase in the approved ROM coal extraction rate from 10.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 12.5 Mtpa. The modification also includes some minor additions to the existing DA 92/97 Development Application Area.

The land that is the subject of the modification application is shown in the Revised Development Application Area in the figure below and the modification application is accompanied by an attachment which identifies all of the land within this area.

The modification application and its associated environmental assessment documents will be made publicly available on the NSW Planning Portal: [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au)

