



7 February 2018

Department of Planning & Environment
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Attention: Tertius Greyling

NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY (A15): DA 92/97, MOUNT PLEASANT COAL MINE MODIFICATION 3 EXTENSION

Reference is made to Council's email dated 19 June 2017, regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment in accordance with Clause 104 / Schedule 3 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007*.

Roads and Maritime understands the proposal to be for an extension to the permitted period of mining operations to provide for open cut mining operations to 22 December 2026, and extensions to the South Pit Eastern Out of Pit Emplacement to better align with underlying topography and facilitate development of a final landform more consistent with the characteristics of the local topography.

Roads and Maritime response

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information including the Environmental Assessment provided by MACHEnergy and dated 31 May 2017. Roads and Maritime raises no objection to or requirements for the proposed development as it is considered there will be no significant impact on the nearby classified (State) road network.

On DPE determination, please forward a copy of the Notice of Determination to Roads and Maritime for record and / or action purposes. Should you require further information please contact Hunter Land Use on 4908 7688 or by emailing development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Marler'.

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