



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 4 EXTENSION

Reference is made to Council's email dated 15 January 2018, regarding the abovementioned application which was referred to Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) for comment.

Roads and Maritime understands the proposal to be for the:

- duplication of the approved rail spur, rail loop, conveyor and rail load-out facility and associated services;
- duplication of the Hunter River water supply pump station, water pipeline and associated electricity supply that currently follows the rail spur alignment; and
- demolition and removal of the redundant approved infrastructure within the extent of the Bengalla Mine, once the new rail, product loading and water supply infrastructure has been commissioned and is fully operational.

Roads and Maritime response

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information including the Environmental Assessment provided by MACHEnergy and dated 18 December 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 read 'Peter Marler'.

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