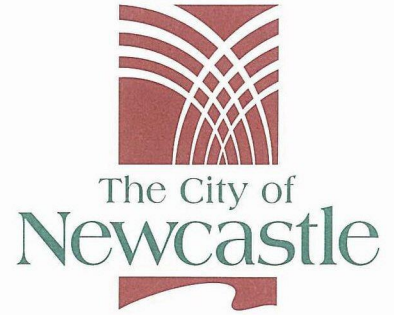


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Dear Mr Phillips

**RE: DONALDSON COAL MINE - PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT**

I refer to your letter of 8 April, 2011 seeking Council's comments in respect of the application from Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd (DA98/01173 & DA 118/698/22 – MOD 2) to modify the development consent for the Donaldson Coal Mine to extend the life of the mine to 2013.

It is advised that the Environmental Assessment of the proposed modification has been reviewed by Council officers and Council has no comments to offer in respect of the application.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Mansfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**GEOF MANSFIELD
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