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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Lauritzen

The exhibition of the modification report for the Mt Pleasant Coal Modification 8 (DA92/97-Mod-8) ended on 09 Mar 2026. We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mod-8-extension-mine-life>

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 59(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the submissions report.

The department also received feedback from the community outside of the exhibition period in the form of representations which are provided in Attachment A. Please provide a response to this feedback in the submissions report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner, on 02 9995 5387 or via email at [Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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as delegate for the Planning Secretary

Enclosed:

Attachment A – Representations received to date