

## EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

# Boggabri Coal Mine - Modification

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<b>Application No</b>	MP09_0182-Mod-8
<b>Location</b>	Approximately 15 km northeast of Boggabri
<b>Applicant</b>	Boggabri Coal Pty Limited
<b>Council Area</b>	Narrabri Shire
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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### Description of proposed modification

The modification involves:

- The extraction of coal from a deeper coal seam (with no change to the surface disturbance area);
  - An increase in the annual coal extraction rate from 8.9 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 9.1 Mtpa;
  - A 6-year extension to the mine life; and
  - Construction of a fauna road crossing.
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### About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is exhibiting an application to modify the abovementioned approved State Significant Development (SSD). The application and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Thursday 12 August 2021** until **Thursday 9 September 2021**.

You can view the documents online at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

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### Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided the modification is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are sections 24D and 24E (a water resource in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development).

The action (EPBC 2021/8875) will be assessed under Part 4 of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. This assessment will accord with a bilateral agreement between the NSW and Commonwealth governments made under the EPBC Act. This means the modification will be assessed against the requirements of both acts.

You can view the public notice for the project at: [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice)

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### Have your say

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If you cannot lodge online, post your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. The Department encourages online submissions to ensure public safety, as well as the timely consideration of all issues raised, during times when mobility is restricted due to the Covid-19 lockdown. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

Please note that approved applications are not subject to rights of appeal by objectors in the NSW Land and Environment Court

### Please include:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you ‘support’ or ‘object’ to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment. If applicable, include the reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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