

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Northparkes Mine Modification 6

Application No	MP11_0060-Mod-6
Location	Bogan Road, Parkes
Applicant	CMOC Mining Pty Limited
Council Area	Parkes Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of the development consent

Northparkes Mine is an open cut and underground copper and gold mine located approximately 27 kilometres northwest of Parkes. The development consent allows processing of up to 8.5 million tonnes per annum of ore to produce copper concentrate until 2032. The consent also allows the operation of ancillary infrastructure including a processing plant, tailings storage facilities, waste dumps and ore stockpiles, water supply and management infrastructure, and site offices and workshops etc.

Description of proposed modification

The modification application seeks permission to construct a new underground access portal at the mine, buttress one of the tailings storage facilities, and make changes to the mine layout, including establishing temporary waste rock stockpiles and an additional clay and filter material borrow pit, and relocating some water pipelines and worker facilities.

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

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