

Our ref: Blast Furnace 6 Reline (SSI-22545215)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mrs Rojas

The exhibition of the development application for the Blast Furnace 6 Reline (SSI-22545215), including the Environmental Impact Statement, ended on 20 April 2022.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW planning portal at:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/blast-furnace-6-reline>.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines - Preparing a Submissions Report (2021)*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by government authorities in their advice. This response may be incorporated into the submissions report. Please note the Department is yet to receive submissions from several government authorities, including Wollongong City Council. Once received, the Department will notify you and the submissions will be published on the Department's website.

In addition to the agency submissions, the Department will also provide its advice regarding any further issues to be addressed in the submissions report under separate correspondence.

The Department requests the submissions report be submitted within two months of the date of the Department's issues letter.

Please lodge your response by progressing the application on the NSW planning portal

<https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Deana Burn on 02 9274 6453 or at deana.burn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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