



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

DENDROBIUM MINE EXTENSION PROJECT

Application No	SSI-33143123
Location	65 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights (approximately 8km west of Wollongong)
Proponent	Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd
Council Area	Wollongong City, Wollondilly Shire, Wingecarribee Shire
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

The project includes:

- extending the Dendrobium Coal Mine into a new underground mining area (Area 5);
 - continued use of existing mine infrastructure, with minor upgrades and extensions, until 2041;
 - extraction of run-of-mine (ROM) coal from the new mining area (Area 5) by longwall mining methods, at a rate of up to 5.2 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa), until 2035;
 - use of existing infrastructure to deliver coal to the surface, process ROM coal and deliver product coal to Port Kembla;
 - transportation of up to 1.1 Mtpa of coal wash by road to the West Cliff Colliery Stage 3 and/or Stage 4 Coal Wash Emplacement or to external customers for engineering purposes; and
 - development of ancillary mine infrastructure including mine ventilation and gas management and abatement infrastructure, water management infrastructure and other minor infrastructure, plant, equipment and activities.
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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 and Environment has received a State significant infrastructure (SSI) application for the abovementioned proposal. The application, environmental impact statement, and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wednesday 4 May 2022** until **Tuesday 14 June 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

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

Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development – known as 2021/9115 Dendrobium Mine Extension Project, for Commonwealth purposes – is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act.

This means that the proposed SSI, in being assessed under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, must also accord with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will follow the process specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement.

You can read the public notice for the project at www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice.

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. To have your say online, search for this project at

www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. 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.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below:



Department of Planning and Environment

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Please include:

- your name and address at the top of the letter only (or in a separate cover letter if you want your personal details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application; and
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