

Our ref: Maules Creek Coal Mine-9 (MP10_0138-Mod-9)

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Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Dwyer

The exhibition of the modification report for the Maules Creek Coal Mine-9 (MP10_0138-Mod-9) ended on 15 Dec 2022.

All agency advice and submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the NSW planning portal at:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mod-9-biodiversity-offsets-and-powerline>

Advice from the Biodiversity Conservation and Science Directorate and Narrabri Shire Council is yet to be received. This advice will be provided to you as soon as possible.

The Department requests a written response to agency advice and 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*.

Please lodge your submissions report via the NSW planning portal

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

If you have any questions, please contact Philip Nevill, on (02) 8275 1036 or via email at philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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