

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Charbon Coal Project – Modification 2 and Clarence Coal Mine – Modification 6

Application Nos	MP08_0211 MOD 2 and DA 504-00 MOD 6
Locations	- Charbon Colliery, Charbon Road, Charbon, approximately 87 kilometres (km) north-west of Lithgow - Clarence Coal Mine - Clarence Colliery Road, Clarence, approximately 10 km east of Lithgow
Applicants	Charbon Coal Pty Ltd and Centennial Coal Company Ltd
Council Areas	Mid-Western Regional and Lithgow City
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of the existing development consents

Charbon Coal Project - continuation and extension of open cut and underground mining at Charbon Colliery.
Clarence Coal Mine - development of an underground coal mine to extract 3 million tonnes of coal per year until 2026.

Description of proposed modifications

The proposed modifications involve:

- extracting and transporting up to 1.5 million tonnes of coarse coal rejects from the Clarence Coal Mine to the Charbon Coal Project by rail;
- importing coarse coal rejects from the Clarence Coal Mine to the Charbon Coal Project for use in ongoing rehabilitation;
- ancillary construction activities at the Charbon Coal Project to facilitate the receipt of reject material; and
- extending the time permitted to undertake water transfers between the Charbon Coal Project and the Airly Coal Mine, to align with the conclusion of mining operations at the Airly Coal Mine.

Exhibition Details

The modification application and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Thursday 8 October 2020** until **Wednesday 21 October 2020** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

A hard copy may be inspected at the locations listed below from **Thursday 8 October 2020** until **Wednesday 21 October 2020** during office hours at:

- Mid-Western Regional Council: 86 Market Street, Mudgee
- Lithgow City Council: 180 Mort Street, Lithgow

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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Anyone can make a written submission about the modification application during the exhibition period.

If the application is approved, there is no right of appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

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- the name of the application and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' 'object' to the proposal (or are only making a comment);
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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