

Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd

Proposed Narrabri Coal Project

Project Description Report – 10 November 2005

LOCATION: (see Figure A)

- 20km southeast of Narrabri.
- 4km northwest of Baan Baa.

PROPONENT:

Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd

PLANNING FOCUS MEETING:

- 29 September 2005

LAND DESCRIPTION:

Pit Top Area:	Lots 151 & 152/DP816020, Lot 60/DP757124
Ventilation Shaft:	Lot 152/DP816020
Caveability Trial:	Lot1/DP811171, Lot 68/DP757104

CONSULTATION:

Consultation to date has involved liaison with landholders in areas drilled within EL6243 and neighbours near proposed Pit Top area. A wider program of community consultation is planned commencing in late November 2005.

PROJECT COMPONENTS:

- Underground Coal Mine
- Stage 1: Underground continuous miner operation (first workings only)
- Lower 4m of Hoskisson Seam below 150m to 350m of cover.
- Cover includes strong conglomerate and volcanic sill.
- All subsidence <20mm except caveability trial area.
- Two drifts and one ventilation shaft.
- Pit Top incorporates processing (no washery), surface facilities, administration and services.
- All coal to be transported by rail (rail loop from Narrabri-Gunnedah railway line onto Pit Top).
- Project Life: 25 years +
- Employment: 100 full time on site
- Stage 2: Potential underground longwall operation (subject to further application for planning approval).

