



## SSD Modifications

Lodgement Date: 26/10/2021

Project Name: Modification 4 Bulk Sample Trial Delivery  
Case ID: MP06\_0236-Mod-4

## Proponent Details

### Project Owner Info

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Last name	Read
Role/Position	Commercial Manager
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### Company Info

Are you applying as a company/business?

Yes

Company Name	PREMIER ENERGY RESOURCES PTY LTD
ABN	38646696317

### Primary Contact Info

Are you the primary contact?

Yes

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## Political Donations

Do you need to disclose a political donation?

No

## Modification Details

### Project Info

Project Name	Modification 4 Bulk Sample Trial Delivery
Additional Capital Investment Value(excl GST)	AUD70,160.00
Additional Operation Jobs	6
Additional Construction Jobs	0

### Modification Description

This amendment will enable a Bulk Sample Trial on the coal fines remaining at ML1643 to enable determination of:  
a) The commercial viability of the coal fines as a mechanism to fund the environmental rehabilitation activities yet to be completed at ML1643.  
c) The preparation activity necessary to achieve safe extraction, transport and disposal of the coal fines.

How is the modification substantially the same as the original development?


This modification doesn't alter the project. The Aberdare East site contained approximately 1.5 million tonnes of carbonaceous reject, of which approximately 83% has been extracted and transported offsite. Very little of the rehabilitation obligations envisaged by the consent have been completed due to the financial failure of the current leaseholder. This modification will simply allow a proper assessment of the remaining coal fines and the best approach to rehabilitation of the site.

## Site Details

## Site Information

Site Name	Cessnock Chitter & Tailings Reclamation Project
Site Address (Street number and name)	PO Box 470 Kurri Kurri New South Wales Australia 2327

## Local Government Area

Local Government	District Name	Region Name	Primary Region
Cessnock City		Hunter	

## Landowner's Consent

Is Landowner's consent required?

No

### Reason Landowner's consent is not required

The SSD is proposed to be undertaken by a public authority

The SSD is proposed to be a Mining or Petroleum (oil and gas) development under Schedule 1 of the SRD SEPP and is not in a state conservation area under the National parks and Wildlife Act 1974

The SSD is on land with multiple owners as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment.

## Statutory Context

Modification Type

Section 4.55(1A) – involving minimal environmental impact, where the development as originally approved remains substantially the same

## Critical Habitat and Threatened Species

Is the land, or part of the land, critical habitat?

No

Is the development likely to significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats?

No

Is the development biodiversity compliant? (refer to [Schedule 1, Part 1, clause 1\(2\) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation](#))

Yes

## Approvals - Part1

A permit under section [201](#), [205](#) or [219](#) of the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#)?

No

An approval under [Part 4](#), or an excavation permit under [Section 139](#), of the [Heritage Act 1977](#)?

No

An Aboriginal heritage impact permit under [Section 90](#) of the [National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974](#)?

No

A bush fire safety authority under [Section 100B](#) of the [Rural Fires Act 1997](#)?

No

A water use approval under [Section 89](#), a water management work approval under [Section 90](#) or an activity approval under [Section 91](#) of the [Water Management Act 2000](#)?

No

## Approvals - Part2

Do you require any of the following approvals from [Section 4.42](#) of the EP&A Act in order to carry out the development:

An aquaculture permit under [Section 144](#) of the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#)?

No

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An approval under [Section 15](#) of the [Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961](#)?\*

No

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A mining lease under the [Mining Act 1992](#)?\*

Yes

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A petroleum production lease under the [Petroleum \(Onshore\) Act 1991](#)?\*

No

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An environment protection licence under [Chapter 3](#) of the [Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997](#) (for any of the purposes referred to in [Section 43](#) of that Act)?\*

Yes

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A consent under [Section 138](#) of the [Roads Act 1993](#)?\*

No

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A licence under the [Pipelines Act 1967](#)?\*

No

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## Modification Report

### Attachments

File Name	A06 - Plan 2b ML1643 Secondary Domain
File Name	A05 - Plan 2a ML1643 Primary Domain
File Name	A04 - ML1643 Tailings Reclamation MOP 2021
File Name	A02 - ML1643 - Supporting Information
File Name	A00 - MP_06_0236 MOD - Bulk Sample Trial

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