

Project Name: Modification 5 Bloomfield Colliery Continuation Project  
Case ID: MP07\_0087-Mod-5

## Applicant Details

### Project Owner Info

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### Company Info

Are you applying as a company/business?

Yes

Company Name	BLOOMFIELD COLLIERIES PTY LTD
ABN	76000106972

### 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

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Additional Estimated Development Cost (excl GST)	AUD0.00
Additional Operation Jobs	0
Additional Construction Jobs	0
Additional Dwellings	0

### Modification Description

Bloomfield Colliery Modification 5 seeks the following;  
-Continuation of Mining of an additional 5.8 Mt ROM coal over the remaining life of the mine.  
-Reduction in annual production limit to 0.9 Mt ROM.  
-Extending the consent lapse date by five years to 31 December 2035.  
-Continued use of existing infrastructure including approved tailings dams.  
-Approval to undertake exploration activities.  
-Proposed changes to rehabilitation and final landform including a decreased size of the final void.

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

Bloomfield Colliery MOD 5 proposal is submitted to be modified under s 4.55(2) of the EP&A Act. The modification is considered as substantially the same development as there is no change to infrastructure, mining method, hours of operation, workforce, coal processing and transport, water management, blasting, approved tailings storage and final landuse while providing additional benefits such as improved rehabilitation, decreased final void and continued revenue for the State of NSW.

## Site Details

### Site Information

Site Name	Bloomfield Coal Mine
Site Address (Street number and name)	PO Box 4 East Maitland New South Wales Australia 2323

## Local Government Area

Local Government	District Name	Region Name	Primary Region
Cessnock City		Hunter	●

## Additional Lot & DP

### Lot and DP

Part101/616161,5/866929,Part30/577638,Part51/755237,Part50/755237,Part49/755237,Part45/755237,42/755237,Part43/755237,Part44/755237,Part41/755237,Part39/755237,37/755237,38/755237,31/755237,35/755237,36/755237,Part4/11988,Part2/1090985,1/58967,4/1045720,107/1131109,9/241097,Part12/241097,Part22/755260,1/136865,2/136865,103/1131280,104/1131098,2/42349,106/1131104,7/241097,8/241097,3/42349,45/755260,1/1045719,30/1113350,24/755260,10/755237,11/755237,18/755237,29/755237,5/241097

## Landowner's Consent

Is the applicant the sole owner of the land?

No

Was landowner's consent required for the original development application for consent to which this modification application relates?

No

**Reason landowner's consent was not required for the original development application and therefore not required for the modification application**

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 [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Planning Systems\) 2021](#) and is not in a state conservation area reserved 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.

Does the modification application relate to land owned by a Local Aboriginal Land Council?

No

## Statutory Context

Modification Type

Section 4.55(2) – other modification, where the development as originally approved remains the 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?

Yes

## Mining Certificates

Site Verification Certificate

Gateway Certificate

## Sustainable Buildings SEPP

Is the development exempt from the [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Sustainable Buildings\) 2022 Chapter 3](#), relating to non-residential buildings?

- The DA was submitted on the NSW Planning Portal before 1st October 2023.
- The DA was submitted on the NSW Planning Portal on or after 1st October 2023 but was deemed exempt due to the reasons outlined in Chapter 3.1.

Yes

Have all the requirements of the [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Sustainable Buildings\) 2022](#) been met for the development that is the subject of this Modification Application?

No

## Other Requirements

Is the modification application accompanied by a biodiversity development assessment report (BDAR)?

Yes

Are different biodiversity credits proposed to be used as offsets in accordance with the variation rules under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016?

No

Does the modification application relate to residential apartment development and was the original development application required to be accompanied by a design verification statement from a qualified designer [Section29 \(1\) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021](#) ?

No

Does this modification application relate to a development for which the original development application was required to be accompanied (or in the case of BASIX optional development, was accompanied) by a BASIX certificate or BASIX certificates?

No

## 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 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, in order to carry out the development:

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

No

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

No

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

Yes

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

No

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

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

No

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

No

## Modification Report and Attachments

### Attachments

File Name	Bloomfield Continuation Mod 5 EIS_appABC
File Name	AppF_Groundwater Impact Assessment
File Name	AppD1_Contamination report
File Name	AppE_Surface Water Impact Assessment
File Name	AppH_Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
File Name	AppG_Biodiversity Assessment Report
File Name	AppI_Noise Impact Assessment
File Name	AppD2_Remediation Action Plan
File Name	AppK_AQGHG_assessment
File Name	AppJ_Social Impact Assessment
File Name	12597478-REP-1_Bloomfield Continuation Mod -EIS