

Notice of decision – Tomingley Gold Project (MP 09_0155 MOD4)

Section 2.22 and clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Application type	State significant development modification
Application number and project name	Tomingley Gold Project (MP 09_0155 MOD4)
Proponent	Tomingley Gold Operations Pty Ltd
Approving Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Decision

The Director -Resource Assessments, under delegation from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, under section 4.55(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (**the Act**), approved the modification subject to the recommended conditions.

A copy of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Department)'s Assessment Report, instrument of modification and conditions as modified is available [here](#).

Date of decision

25 May 2020

Reasons for decision

The following matters were taken into consideration in making this decision:

- the relevant matters listed in Section 4.15 and Section 4.55(2) of the Act and the additional matters listed in the statutory context section of the Department's Assessment Report;
- the prescribed matters under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*;
- all information submitted to the Department during the assessment of the modification application, including the submissions received during public exhibition of the modification application from 26 February 2020 until 10 March 2020 (14 days). The Department received a total of 9 submissions from government agencies, including Narromine Shire Council (local council). No submissions were received from the community; and
- the findings and recommendations in the Department's Assessment Report.

The findings and recommendations set out in the Department's Assessment Report were accepted and adopted as the reasons for making this decision.

The decision maker was satisfied that the development to which the approval as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development authorised by the consent (as last modified under section 75W).

The key reasons for approving the modification application are as follows:

- the modification would allow operation of the approved Tomingley Gold Project at full capacity and continue delivering its full social and economic benefits;
- the environmental impacts can be effectively minimised, managed or offset to an acceptable level subject to the implementation of strict conditions;
- no community submissions were received on the modification application; and
- weighing all relevant considerations, the modification is in the public interest.