

Major project application



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

MP 09-0176

Date duly made: 30/9/09

Project application no. _____

1. Before you lodge

This form is required to apply for the approval of the Minister to carry out a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) applies.

Before lodging this application, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your project.

A Planning Focus Meeting may need to be held for this project involving the Department, relevant agencies, council or other groups identified by the Department. If a Planning Focus Meeting is held, the Department will issue the Director-General's requirements for the Environmental Assessment following the meeting.

Disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

For more details, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All applications must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be emailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001
DX 10181 Sydney Stock Exchange
Phone 1300 305 695.

2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Ravensworth Operations Pty Limited

ABN

12 098 937 761

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Ben

Family name

Hiatt

Position

Senior Project Manager

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Street name

Lemington Road

Suburb or town

Ravensworth

State

NSW

Postcode

2333

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO Box 294

Suburb or town

Muswellbrook

State

NSW

Postcode

2333

Daytime telephone

(02) 65700 700

Fax

(02) 65700 747

Mobile

0418 754 414

Email

bhiatt@xstratacoal.com.au

3. Identify the land you propose to develop

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to attached Schedule of Land

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the project applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR detailed description of land attached. ☒

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this application.

4. Major project description and other requirements

Provide a brief title for your project.

Ravensworth Operations Project:

- The development, operation and rehabilitation of an open cut coal mine;
- Integration of mining operations and associated activities for Ravensworth West, Narama, Cumnock No 1 Colliery, and Ravensworth Underground Mine surface facilities, and the Ravensworth Coal Terminal (RCT) / Ravensworth Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (RCHPP);
- Construction of infrastructure - staff amenities, offices, workshop, conveyors and coal handling stockpile areas;
- Expansion and upgrade of the RCT/RCHPP and Ravensworth Underground Mine Surface Infrastructure;
- Re-alignment of an existing 330 kV transmission line;
- Handling and emplacement of coal tailings and coarse rejects;
- Transport of product coal via RCT/RCHPP and the Main Northern Railway line;
- Use of existing conveyor system for transport of coal to domestic power generators;
- Re-alignment of Lemington Road and upgrade of intersection with the New England Highway;
- Associated water management, supply and distribution infrastructure; and
- Associated ancillary services and infrastructure.

PROJECT APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a project, include in the project title, all significant components for which approval is being sought. If the application relates to part only of a project, the project title should reflect this.

Is the application for approval of a project?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the application related to part only of a project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a concept plan, include in the project title, all components for which approval 'in concept' is being sought. If the application also relates to approval of a project, a description of this should also be included in the project title.

Is the application for approval of a Concept Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a project application being made concurrently for all or part of the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You are also required to provide a Project Description and address any matters required by the Director-General in accordance with section 75E or section 75M of the Act. Failure to do so may lead to your application being rejected.

Is a Project Description attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the Project Description include any additional matters required by the Director-General under section 75E or section 75M of the Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: An electronic copy of the project description is also required as all applications must be provided on the Department's website. You should contact the Department on the correct electronic format.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the project. The CIV includes all costs necessary to establish and operate the project, including the design and construction of buildings, structures, associated infrastructure and fixed or mobile plant and equipment (but excluding GST and land costs).

\$750,000,000

EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the project. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (full-time equivalent)

500

Operational jobs (full-time equivalent)

550

5. Approvals from State agencies

Does the project require any of the following: (tick all that are appropriate)

- ☐ an aquaculture permit under section 144 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*
- ☒ an approval under section 15 of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961*
- ☒ a mining lease under the *Mining Act 1992*
- ☐ a production lease under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*
- ☒ 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)
- ☒ a consent under section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993*
- ☐ a licence under the *Pipelines Act 1967*

6. Landowner's consent or notification

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this application being made on our behalf by the proponent:

Land
Refer to Clause 8F of Environmental
Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require the consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application:

- in the case of linear infrastructure projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality prior to the commencement of the public consultation period,
- in the case of mining or petroleum production projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality within 14 days of this application being made,
- in the case of critical infrastructure projects, to the owner of the land within 14 days of this application being made, and
- in other cases, to the owner of the land at any time before the application is made.

7. Political donation disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. Disclosure statements are to be submitted with your application or request.

Have you attached a disclosure statement to this application?

☒ Yes

☐ No

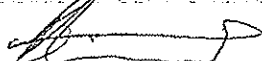
Note: For more details about political donation disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the project and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to section 75E and/or section 75M of the Act, and
- apply, subject to satisfying clause 8D of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, for the Director-General's environmental assessment requirements pursuant to Part 3A of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this application is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

BEN HIRSH

Date

04-09-2009

Name, if you are not the proponent

Schedule of Land

Ravensworth Operations Project

Lot	DP	County	Parish
1	124977	DURHAM	VANE
1	125406	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	137381	DURHAM	VANE
1	137382	DURHAM	VANE
1	151176	DURHAM	VANE
1	159786	DURHAM	VANE
1	213065	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	393657	DURHAM	SAVOY
1	393657	DURHAM	HOWICK
1	403032	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	534889	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	561235	DURHAM	VANE
1	645240	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	658099	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	738417	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	747099	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1	747902	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1	774682	DURHAM	VANE
1	776382	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	780177	DURHAM	SAVOY
1	784446	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1	793886	DURHAM	VANE
1	804150	DURHAM	VANE
1	808431	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	823148	DURHAM	VANE
1	859924	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1	940619	DURHAM	VANE
1	986496	DURHAM	LIDDELL
1	1089848	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1	1095202	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	6842	DURHAM	VANE
2	38725	DURHAM	VANE
2	137382	DURHAM	VANE
2	232149	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	233019	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	256503	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
2	534889	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	574166	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	628645	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	738417	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	774682	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
2	784446	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
2	804150	DURHAM	VANE
2	808431	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	986496	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2	1089848	DURHAM	VANE
3	38725	DURHAM	VANE
3	125406	DURHAM	LIDDELL

Lot	DP	County	Parish
11	858172	DURHAM	LIDDELL
12	38725	DURHAM	VANE
12	700554	DURHAM	HOWICK
12	825904	DURHAM	VANE
13	38725	DURHAM	VANE
13	247945	DURHAM	LIDDELL
13	825904	DURHAM	VANE
14	38725	DURHAM	VANE
14	247945	DURHAM	LIDDELL
14	261916	DURHAM	VANE
14	825904	DURHAM	VANE
15	38725	DURHAM	VANE
15	247941	DURHAM	LIDDELL
15	247945	DURHAM	LIDDELL
15	825904	DURHAM	VANE
15	848095	DURHAM	LIDDELL
16	38725	DURHAM	VANE
16	247941	DURHAM	LIDDELL
16	247945	DURHAM	LIDDELL
16	848095	DURHAM	LIDDELL
19	38725	DURHAM	VANE
20	38725	DURHAM	VANE
20	841165	DURHAM	LIDDELL
21	38725	DURHAM	VANE
21	786904	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
21	817272	DURHAM	LIDDELL
21	841165	DURHAM	LIDDELL
21	869399	DURHAM	LIDDELL
21	878457	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
22	841165	DURHAM	LIDDELL
22	869399	DURHAM	LIDDELL
22	878457	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
23	841165	DURHAM	LIDDELL
24	841165	DURHAM	LIDDELL
31	585169	DURHAM	VANE
32	545601	DURHAM	LIDDELL
32	585169	DURHAM	VANE
38	752481	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
50	1048492	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
51	1048492	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
58	752481	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
89	752470	DURHAM	LIDDELL
100	700429	DURHAM	LIDDELL
100	858173	DURHAM	LIDDELL
100	868268	DURHAM	LIDDELL
100	1037665	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
101	700429	DURHAM	LIDDELL
101	825292	DURHAM	LIDDELL
101	1037665	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
122	872131	DURHAM	VANE
129	2328	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
130	2328	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH

Lot	DP	County	Parish
1242	1007536	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
1481	1129164	DURHAM	LIDDELL
3000	1132357	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
3001	1132357	DURHAM	RAVENSWORTH
7001	93617	DURHAM	LIDDELL
2A	6842	DURHAM	VANE
A	158063	DURHAM	VANE