

RAVENSWORTH OPEN CUT

GLENCORE

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director, Resource Assessments
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street
Parramatta, NSW 2150

Via DPE Portal

Dear Stephen

Re: Ravensworth Operations Project – Revision of Management Plans

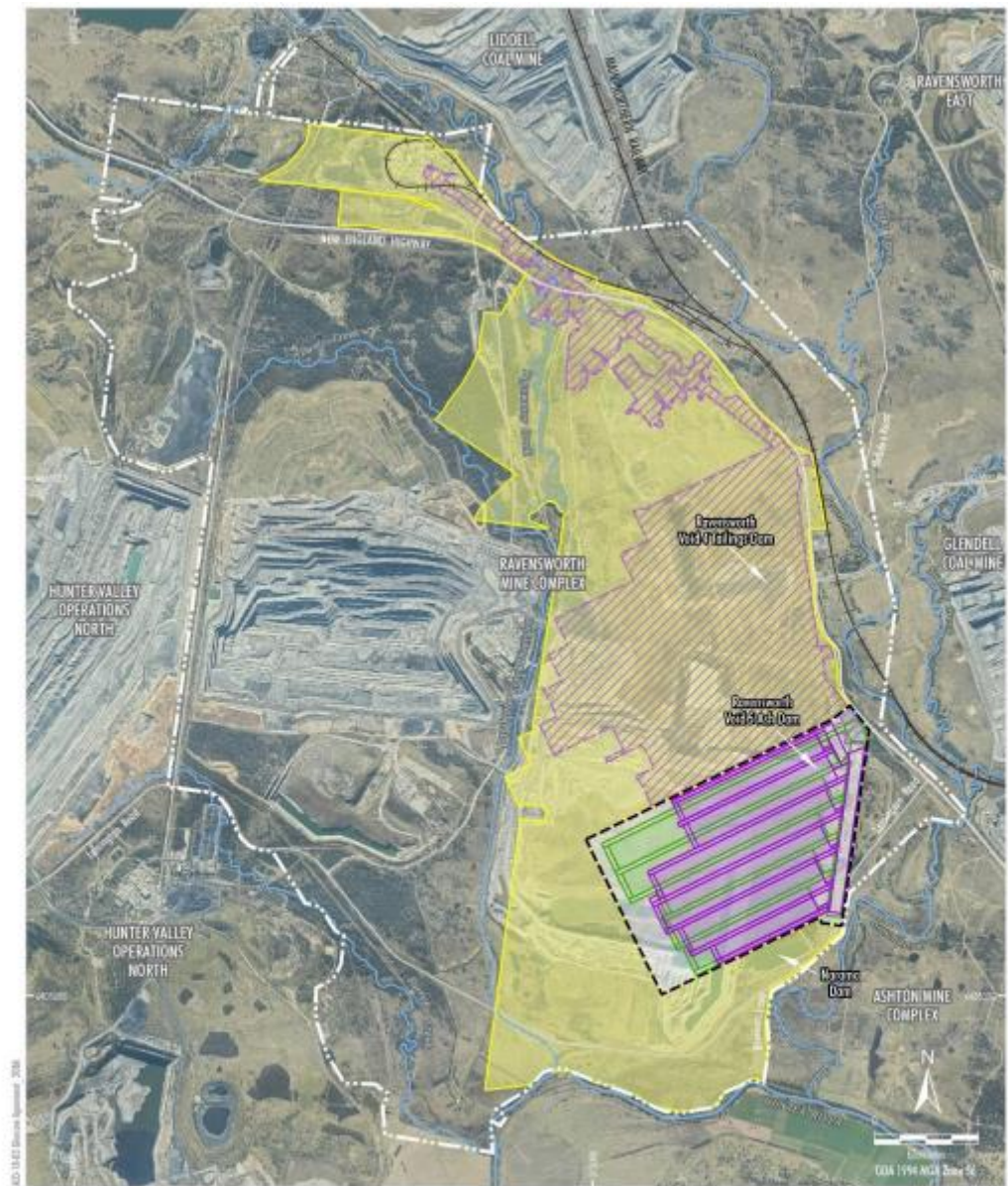
The Ravensworth Mine Complex and Ashton Mine Complex are neighbouring open cut and underground coal mining complexes, located in the Singleton Local Government Area, in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales (NSW). The Ravensworth Mine Complex includes the Ravensworth Operations Project and the Ravensworth Underground Mine (RUM).

On 6 July 2022, the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) approved Modification 10 to the RUM Development Consent DA 104/96 and Modification 11 to the Ashton Coal Project Development Consent DA 309-11-2001-i. These modifications allow for the integration of the two neighbouring underground mines and enables Ashton Coal Operations Pty Ltd (ACOL) to access and extract approved but unmined coal resources from a portion of the RUM (Figure 1). Glencore will continue to be responsible for the management of the remaining areas of the RUM (i.e. outside of the ACOL-operated portion of the RUM) including the completed Pikes Gully Longwalls 1 to 9.

As a result of the abovementioned modifications, ACOL will update the Ashton Coal Project environmental management plans to incorporate the ACOL-operated portion of the RUM.

In addition, Glencore will update its environmental management plans for the Ravensworth Operations Project (Project Approval 09_0176) to describe the areas of the RUM that will be subject to management by ACOL. The proposed changes to the Ravensworth Operations Project management plans are administrative in nature and the additional text is duplicated in the revised Ashton Coal Project management plans, which will be subject to consultation with relevant agencies. Accordingly, Glencore seeks approval from the Planning Secretary of DPE to waive the consultation requirements for the revised Ravensworth Operations Project management plans in accordance with the following conditions of Project Approval 09_0176:

- Condition 9, Schedule 3 (Noise Management Plan);
- Condition 24, Schedule 3 (Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan);
- Condition 31, Schedule 3 (Water Management Plan);
- Condition 38, Schedule 3 (Biodiversity Management Plan);
- Condition 42, Schedule 3 (Heritage Management Plan); and
- Condition 1, Schedule 5 (Environmental Management Strategy).



Source: NSW Spatial Services (2021) Orthophoto: Ravensworth Mine Complex (2021)

LEGEND

- Ravensworth Open Cut Operations Development Consent Boundary
- Ravensworth Underground Mine
- Completed Pikes Gully Seam Workings
- Indicative Pikes Gully Seam Longwall Layout
- Indicative Middle Liddell Seam Longwall Layout
- Ravensworth Underground Mine - Management Responsibility under Development Consent DA 104/96
- Operational Area to be managed by Resource Pacific Pty Ltd (Glencore) ^a
- Operational Area to be managed by Ashton Coal Operations Ltd (Yancoal) ^b

^a The Ravensworth Underground Mine includes ancillary infrastructure and surface disturbance associated with underground mining including, but not limited to, ventilation, gas management and water management infrastructure and subsidence monitoring, management and remediation activities.

^b This area is called the 'ACOL-operated portion of the RUW' in the Management Plan.

YANCOAL
ASHTON UNDERGROUND MINE
ACOL's Management Responsibility
Under Development Consent DA 104/96

Should you have any further queries or require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0400 239 291 or Klay.Marchant@glencore.com.au

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Klay Marchant', is enclosed within a light blue rectangular border.

Klay Marchant

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