

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Modification to State Significant Development Consent 09_0182 by Boggabri Coal Operations Pty Limited

Boggabri Coal Operations Pty Limited has made an application on behalf of Idemitsu Australia Resources and its joint venture partners to modify the State Significant Development Consent (SSD 09_0182) for the Boggabri Coal Mine (MOD 8). MOD 8 will facilitate an increase to the approved depth of mining operations and to enable the construction of a specifically designed fauna movement crossing over the existing haul road between the rehabilitated Overburden Emplacement Area and the western side of a regional biodiversity corridor. The modification application has been made under section 4.55(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW). In May 2021, the Department of Agriculture Water and the Environment determined that MOD 8 was a Controlled Action requiring approval under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. The *Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* controlling provision for the proposed action is a water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D and 24E). The proposed action will be assessed by the NSW Government in accordance with the bilateral agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the NSW Government.

Pursuant to clause 49(2)(b)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (NSW), notice of the modification application is hereby provided.

Site Description:

The Boggabri Coal Mine is located approximately 15 km north-east of Boggabri in the North West Region of NSW and is located wholly within the Narrabri Local Government Area. Open cut mining operations are approved to be undertaken at Boggabri Coal Mine until end of 2033.

The Modification application encompasses the following land within the existing Project Boundary for the Boggabri Coal Mine (Lots in Deposited Plans):

41/754926; 40/754926; 39/754926; 161/754926; 44/754940; 30/754940; 37/754940; 38/754940; 22/754940; 23/754940; 17/754940; 5/724940; 12/754940; 8/754940; 56/754940; 124/754926; 125/754926; 127/754926; 1/566122; 3/566122; 1/622375; 59/754948; 60/754948; 105/755470; 156/455004; 203/755475; 262/755475; 263/755475; 264/755475; 1/748046; 2/748046; 3/748046; 159/755475; 158/755475; 7001/1052587; B/190503; 2/509312; 279/721447; 43/754926; 44/754926; 10/754940; 13/754940; 14/754940; 60/754940; 85/755475; 1/970060; 9/1096302; 263/1193634; 279/1196626; 280/1196626; 281/1196626; 1/1200040; 2/1200040; 3/1200040; 11/1200767; 12/1200767; 13/1200767; 14/1200767; 15/1200767; 16/1200767; 17/1200767; 1/1202450; 3/1202450; 4/1202450; 7/1202450; 8/1202450; 102/1202450; 38/1211027; 241/1219864; 242/1219864; 243/1219864; 1/1201952; 21/754940; 1/1226200; 18/754940; 142/754926; 5/120245; 12/1182291; State Forest – Unidentified; Parts of Trunk Road No. 72, T.S & C-R 28354; Therribri Road (R9542) within the land district of Narrabri, and various Crown /Public Roads within the Project Boundary.

Modification Description: Boggabri Coal Mine MOD 8

MOD 8 seeks to increase the depth of mining operations within the currently approved Mine Disturbance Boundary to recover an additional 61.6 Million tonnes of Run of Mine coal. The proposed changes to mining operations will result in an extension to mine life by six years until the end of 2039. MOD 8 also seeks to construct a specifically designed fauna movement crossing over the existing haul road to

encourage the movement of fauna from the Leard State Forest through the established mine rehabilitation areas.

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