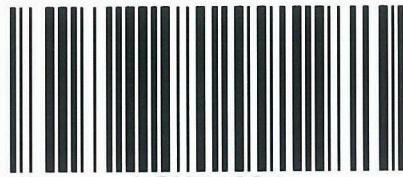




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Dear Ms Giblett

Subject: Heritage Division comments on Environmental Assessment by Umwelt for West Wallsend Colliery Modification 1 (MP 09_203 Mod 1).

The Heritage Branch received your email dated the 19th of February referring the Environmental Assessment currently on public exhibition for the West Wallsend Colliery Modification to the Heritage Division for comment.

It is noted that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DoP&I) arranged for a copy of this Environmental Assessment and its associated Appendices to be forwarded to the Heritage Division under separate cover. These were received on the 24th of February.

It is noted that the proposed modification relates to the extension of the Southern Domain underground coal mining area to allow mining of two additional Longwall panels, called Longwalls 51 and 52.

A review of the EA shows that the proposed modification no historic heritage was identified within the project boundaries and there will be no impacts to historic heritage identified outside project boundaries. Therefore, the Heritage Division has no comment on the proposed modification. Should the impacts to historic heritage change, the Heritage Division would be happy to provide further comment at that stage.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katrina Stankowski on (02) 9873 8569 or via email at Katrina.Stankowski@heritage.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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