

Major Projects application



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

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Project Application No. MP 10-0046

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.

Please be aware that you may need to conduct a Planning Focus Meeting before lodging this application involving the Department, relevant agencies, Council or other groups identified by the Department. If you are required to conduct a Planning Focus Meeting, you will need to provide details and outcomes arising from the meeting.

To ensure that your application is accepted as being duly made, you must

- complete ALL parts of this form, and
- submit all relevant information required by this form.

All applications must be lodged with the Director-General, by courier or mail.

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2 Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency		ABN	
Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Ltd		28 111 244 896	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
First name		Family name	
Christopher		Harvey	
STREET ADDRESS			
Unit/street no.		Street name	
		Cnr. Princes Highway and Bellambi Lane	
Suburb or town		State	Postcode
Russell Vale		NSW	2517
POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')			
PO Box 281			
Suburb or town		State	Postcode
Fairy Meadows		NSW	2519
Daytime telephone		Fax	Mobile
4223 6805			0425 398 380
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charvey@gujarat.nre.com.au			

3. Identify the land you propose to develop

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to Annexure A

OR: detailed description of land attached:

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 Major Project applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

Where the Major Project is subject to Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* and in lieu of completing the above, a description or detailed plan of the land affected must be included with the documents required with Part 4 below.

4. Proposed Major Project – Description and Other Requirements

Provide a brief title for your Project that includes all significant components. If the application relates to only part of a Project, include a clear title that describes the relevant part.

Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Limited seeks approval for:

- Continuing operations at NRE No.1 Colliery including:
 - Continuing operation of the Colliery, involving:
 - augmenting, upgrading and using the existing infrastructure; and
 - extracting remnant coal reserves within existing mining areas;
 - Continued development of Wonga Mains underground access roadways in the Wongawilli coal seam from P & R Drifts to Russell Vale
 - Development of underground access roadways and gate roads for longwall panels 4 and 5 in Wonga East
 - Continued extraction of up to 1 million tonnes of ROM coal per annum from the NRE No.1 Colliery
 - Continued road transportation of up to 1 million tonnes of ROM coal per annum from NRE No.1 Colliery to Port Kembla Coal Terminal
- Extracting Remnant Coal Reserves within Existing Mining Areas
 - Bulli seam extraction in 309 & H panels
 - Development & Pillar extraction in "V" Mains (as per submitted SMP)
- Augmenting & Upgrading Existing Infrastructure
 - Construction of a decline conveyor
 - Construction of a screening and sizing plant
 - Construction of a temporary short stack out conveyor
 - Demolition of Balgownie coal storage bin
 - Re-alignment of Bellambi Gully, and associated stormwater/sediment control works
 - Installation of acoustic bunding along the north-eastern boundary
 - Construction of additional acoustic screening

Is the application related only to a part of a Project? Yes No

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

Is a Project Description attached:

Hard copy: Yes No

Electronic version: Yes No

(NB: An electronic copy is required as all applications must be provided on the Department's website. You should contact the Department on the correct electronic format).

Is the Project Description Report consistent with the requirements of any Guideline produced by the Department (including any draft)? Yes No

Does the Project Description Report include additional matters required by the Director-General, such as evidence of a Planning Focus Meeting and consultation? Yes No

CONCEPT APPROVAL

If you are applying for a **concept approval**, the Department's *Concept Approval Guideline* should be consulted and the matters identified therein must be addressed as part of your application.

Does the Project Description Report submitted address the relevant guidelines for Concept Approvals? Yes No

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

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

Construction jobs (full-time equivalent)	13
Operational jobs (full-time equivalent)	395

5. Approvals from state agencies

Does the proposed Major Project require any of the following: (tick all 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*

6. Application fee

You are required to pay a fee for the assessment of a Major Project. This fee is based on the estimated cost of the Major Project.

The Department requires that you pay a proportion of the total fee with this application and you should consult with the Department before lodging this application to determine the proportion to be paid.

Estimated Project Cost

\$114 Million

7. Owner's consent

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

Signature
 Clause 8F of the EP&A regulation applies

Name

Date

Signature

Name

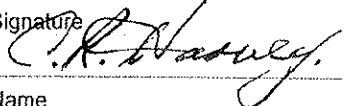
Date

Note: The Department will not accept an application for a Major Project without having the signature of the owner of the land, unless the Major Project is subject to Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

8. Proponent's Signatures

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

- provide a description of the proposed Project and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75E of the Act, and
- apply, subject to satisfying Clause 8D of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, for the Director-General Environmental Assessment Requirements pursuant to Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and
- declare that all information contained within this application is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature


Name
 Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Ltd

Date
 18/3/2010

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

Name, if you are not the proponent

ANNEXURE A

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS NRE NO. 1 COLLIERY

NRE No. 1 Colliery is located approximately 8 km north of Wollongong and 70 km south of Sydney, within the local government areas (LGAs) of Wollongong and Wollondilly in the Illawarra region of NSW.

The Project Application Area (PAA) is at Russell Vale, to the west of Bellambi. It covers approximately 6,858 ha, encompassing Consolidated Coal Lease (CCL) 745, Mining Purposes Lease (MPL) 271 and Mining Lease (ML) 1575. CCL 745 is valid until 30 December 2023, MPL 271 until 9 May 2012 and ML 1575 until 18 October 2010.

The NRE No.1 Colliery Project Application Area includes those lands listed in *Table A.1*.

Table A.1 Real Property Description

Property ID / Lot Number	DP Plan Number	Comments
Auto Consol 1833-110		Surface lease area
Auto Consol 1644-66		Surface lease area
Auto consol 5333-243 includes:		Surface lease area
Lot 3	DP 60975	Surface lease area
Lot 30 to 32	DP 751301	Surface lease area
Lot 63&68 -71	DP751301	Surface lease area
Lot 1-2	DP 1046069	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 1046070	Surface lease area
Lot 130	DP 751301	Surface lease area
Lot 31	DP 1006012	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 630761	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 986675	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 986676	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 534522	Surface lease area
Lot 95 to 97	DP 4414	Surface lease area
Lots 1 to 4	DP 225021	Surface lease area
Lot 34	DP 751301	Surface lease area
Lot 6	DP 793358	Surface lease area
Lot 66	DP 751301	Surface lease area
Lot 67	DP 751301	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 652833	Surface lease area
Lot 6001	DP 1077301	Surface lease area
Part Lot 6000	DP 1077301	Surface lease area
Lot 1	DP 77407	Surface lease area

Property ID / Lot Number	DP Plan Number	Comments
Lot 6500	DP 1083715	Underground lease area
Lot 6502	DP 1083715	Underground lease area
Part Lot 6501	DP1083715	Underground lease area
Lot 12	DP736121	Underground lease area
Part Lot 14	DP 1092321	SCA Land. Majority of area is underground lease, with some surface least areas
Part Lot 7001	DP 93027	SCA Land. Majority of area is underground lease, with some surface least areas