

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Tarrawonga Coal Mine Modification 12

Application No	MP11_0047-Mod-12
Location	42 km north-northwest of Gunnedah
Applicant	Tarrawonga Coal Pty Limited
Council Area	Narrabri Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of development consent

The development consent allows a combined total of 3.5 million tonnes of coal to be transported each year from Tarrawonga and the nearby Vickery Extension Project to the Whitehaven Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (CHPP) near Gunnedah for processing.

Description of proposed modification

The proposed modification involves increasing the annual combined coal transport limit between 2026 and 2030 to 4.1 million tonnes of coal. A modification is also being sought to the Vickery Extension Project development consent for the same purpose.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Department) has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development. The application and accompanying documents (including the modification report) are on exhibition from **Tuesday 21 April 2026** until **Wednesday 6 May 2026**. You can view these documents online at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this notice, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

To have your say on this project, you must lodge a submission online through the NSW Planning Portal before the close of exhibition.

To do this, search for this project at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

Resources to help you use the NSW Planning Portal are available at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help including a step-by-step [guide](#) on how to make a submission. If you require further assistance making a submission through the portal, please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695.

If you think you'll need help making a submission using the portal, it's a good idea to contact Service NSW sooner rather than later. Ensure you give yourself plenty of time to make a submission before the project's exhibition end date.

You cannot upload a submission on behalf of another person.

Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
- privacy statement at planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy.

Your submission will be published on the NSW Planning Portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration. You can elect to have your name withheld from the published list of submitters. If



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you choose this option, do not include personal information in the body of your submission or in any attachments as your submission will be published in full.

When making a submission you will be required to include:

- your name and address;
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/planning-approval-pathways/donations-and-gift-disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more); and
- an acknowledgement that you accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including the Department's submissions policy, please go to planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

Please note that if the application is approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

For more information about the project: Contact (02) 9995 5742

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