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Your ref: SSD-5170-Mod-8

20 January 2026

Subject: Bengalla Coal Mine Continuation - Mod 8 - Link Road Realignment Adjustment

Dear Jack Turner

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure – Crown Lands has reviewed the proposal. Crown roads are shown in Figure 4 of the Modification Report as being within the modification disturbance boundary. Crown Lands notes that the impacted Crown roads are proposed to be transferred to Muswellbrook Shire Council in connection with the dedication of the realigned section of Bengalla Link Road as a public road.

Crown Lands also acknowledges that the Proponent has consulted with Crown Lands regarding the road transfer process.

Note that works cannot commence on the Crown roads concern until the following have occurred:

- Roads transferred to Council,
- Where roads are not to be transferred to Council, or works are necessary prior to transfer, Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited must enter into the following agreements with Crown Lands:
 - (a) s71 and or s138 works consent under the *Roads Act 1993*,
 - (b) s152A Licence under the *Roads Act 1993* for that section of Crown road not subject to a mining lease.
 - (c) s265 agreement under the *Mining Act 1992* for that section of Crown road that is subject to a mining lease.

If the proponent requires further information, or has any questions, I can be contacted at david.baber@crowland.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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