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Dear Sir

Rasp Mine Modification Application – Modification 13 (MP07_0018-Mod-13) - Council Submission

Council acknowledges the opportunity to provide comment on modification application 13 for the Rasp Mine.

Council understands that the modification seeks approval for changes including the extension of underground mining operations into the British deposit, development of a tailings dewatering system, installation of an additional emergency egress ladderway, processing of ore from Pinnacles Mine, an increase in the total permitted ore extraction volume, and extension of the approved mine life from 31 December 2026 to 31 December 2031.

Council has reviewed the documentation provided in support of the modification application and supports the modification as proposed.

Council notes that the assessment documentation indicates that the proposed modification would not result in significant adverse environmental or social impacts, and that potential impacts can be managed through existing approval conditions, management plans and monitoring frameworks.

In particular, Council notes that matters relating to noise and vibration, air quality and lead, water resources, geotechnical considerations, geochemical matters and cumulative impacts have been considered as part of the assessment.

Council acknowledges the positive social and economic benefits associated with the continued operation of the Rasp Mine. The mine remains an important contributor to local employment, workforce stability, skills development and broader economic activity within Broken Hill. Council considers that the proposed extension of mine life and continued operation of the mine would provide ongoing benefits to the local community, including support for local businesses and indirect employment opportunities.

Council further notes that the proposed use of ore from the nearby Pinnacles Mine would assist in supporting ongoing processing operations, improving operational stability and helping to safeguard existing jobs.

Broken Hill has a long-established mining history, and Council considers that the continued operation of the Rasp Mine, subject to appropriate environmental management and compliance with relevant approval conditions, remains important to the economic wellbeing of the city.

On this basis, Council supports the modification application as proposed.

Should you require any further information, please contact the undersigned on telephone 08 8080 3300.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Stephens', written in a cursive style.

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