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Monday, 15 March 2021

**Re: Tarrawonga Coal Mine – Waste Tyre Disposal (MP11\_0047-MOD-9)**

Dear Mr John Nevill,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on Modification 9 to the Tarrawonga Coal Mine originally approved by Project Approval 11\_0047. The proposed modification seeks to dispose of waste heavy vehicle tyres in the emplacement areas.

Please find following the Council's comments:-

1. Council request the following information be provided by the proponent before any possible effects of the proposed modification can be adequately considered and assessed;
  - An Environmental Plan/Assessment to show impact on the environment along with,
    - Volume of land available, and
    - Volume of land suitable for the volume of tyres for disposal.
  - Operational Procedures of how the tyres will be land applied.
    - The method of how they will be disposed of, and
    - Land Closure process following the void space being full.
  - Confirmation of what Tarrawonga Coal Mine's existing Environmental Protection Licence with the New South Wales (NSW) Environmental protection Licence with regards to tyres,
  - Procedures that are New South Wales Regulator approved (not Queensland), and
  - What monitoring/sampling processes are in place for contaminated soils and water for this process.

Based on the limited information included in the Modification Report Council is unable to support the proposed modification in its current form.

Council expects that the assessment of the project will be carried out pursuant to all applicable legislative requirements and that these comments will be considered in the continued assessment of this modification.

If you require any further information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please contact Mrs Cara Stoltenberg, Strategic and Major Projects Planner, in the first instance on (02) 6799 6866 or [caras@narrabri.nsw.gov.au](mailto:caras@narrabri.nsw.gov.au).



  
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Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Stoltenberg', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Cara Stoltenberg**  
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