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Dear Deana Burn

Re: Comment on Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd Port Kembla Steelworks- Blast Furnace 6 Reline (SSI-22545215)

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 23 March 2022, requesting comment on the EIS for the BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd - Port Kembla Steelworks Blast Furnace 6 Reline (SSI-22545215).

In relation to the use and storage of class 1.1 explosives, such incidents requiring FRNSW intervention, whether it be a HAZMAT or fire, present unique risks to attending firefighters.

FRNSW have reviewed the EIS and Appendix_G Hazard and Risk Assessment and make the following recommendations:

1. That the site ERP is updated to incorporate the use and storage of Class 1.1 explosives.
2. That two copies of the ERP are stored in a prominent 'Emergency Information Cabinet' which is located in a position directly adjacent to the site's main entry point/s.
3. An Emergency Services Information Package is to be developed/updated as detailed in [FRNSW guideline - Emergency Services Information Package and Tactical Fire Plans](#) for use by responding firefighters. It is to be stored along with the ERP in an 'Emergency Information Cabinet' which is located in a position directly adjacent to the site's main entry point/s.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS22/1237. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Hawes', written in a cursive style.

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