

Enquiries

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Our reference Maxwell Mine

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Dear Joe

Maxwell Underground Coal Mine (SSD-9526) Modification Two (MOD2)
Muswellbrook Shire Council Comments on the 'Submissions Report'

Reference is made to the following:

- 'Maxwell Underground Mine Project, Mining Optimisation Modification, Submissions Report' (Resource Strategies, September 2022) (Submissions Report); and
- Request to provide comment on the Submissions Report via the Major Projects Planning Portal.

A Modification Report (MOD2) for a proposed modification to the Maxwell Underground Mine Project (the Project) was placed on public exhibition by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) from 2 August 2022 to 22 August 2022.

Muswellbrook Shire Council (MSC) Officers provided a submission on the Project. In the submission, Council Officers requested that Edderton Road (and the Edderton Road realignment), as well as a Road Maintenance Management Plan, be included in the Built Features Management Plan (BFMP)..

In its Submissions Report, Malabar Resources Limited has agreed with MSC's request and will include Edderton Road (and Edderton Road realignment) as well as a Road Maintenance Management Plan in the BFMP as part of relevant Extraction Plans. The BFMP will be prepared in consultation with MSC.

Council Officers note this commitment, and request from DPE that appropriate conditions of consent are applied.

Council staff appreciate the opportunity to comment and would be pleased to provide additional information if requested. Should you need to discuss the above, please contact Theresa Folpp, Development Compliance Officer on 02 6549 3700 or email council@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au.

Regards



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Director Environment and Planning