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The Director
Energy, Resources and Industry Division
Department of Planning & Environment
NSW Major Projects Portal

Attention: Gen Lucas - Gen.Lucas@planning.nsw.gov.au.

SSD-33083358: ADVICE ON EIS - MOOLARBEN COAL COMPLEX OC3 EXTENSION PROJECT

I refer to the request by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) dated 14 November 2022 seeking input from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the abovementioned development proposal.

TfNSW can confirm the following statements of fact relevant to our areas of expertise and regulatory powers.

Castlereagh Highway (HW18) and Golden Highway (HW27) are classified State roads. Cope Road (MR214) and Ulan Road (MR598) are classified Regional roads. Ulan Wollar Road is a local road. Council is the roads authority for all public roads in the area, in accordance with Section 7 of the *Roads Act 1993*.

TfNSW considers that in our technical assessment of the EIS, specifically the Road Transport Assessment by TTPP (Job No. 21195, Version Final, dated 2/11/2022) that the 'baseline' for impact assessment is unchanged and that the proposal is unlikely to increase demand for road infrastructure, transport facilities and services in this location.

It is noted that a Traffic Management related consent condition has been imposed as part of previous Moolarben Coal Expansion & Moolarben Coal Project approvals. For consistency purposes, it is recommended that this condition be replicated as part of any approval issued.

If you have any questions, please contact Masa Kimura, on email development.west@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully



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