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Your Reference: Mod 9 (MP10_0138-Mod-9)
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Via Major Projects Portal

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Re: Maules Creek Coal Mine – MOD 9 (MP10_0138-Mod-9)– Biodiversity Offsets and Powerline

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice and comment on the proposed modification 9 (MP10_0138-Mod-9). It is understood that the proposed modification involves:

- Construction and use of a 700-metre electricity transmission line (ETL) to the Roma bore,
- Changes to the existing biodiversity offset strategy.

Following a review of the provided Modification report following comments are provided for consideration.

- Replacement of offsets, and new offsets, as proposed in Mod 9 should be independently reviewed in accordance with the Commonwealth EPBC Act and approval EPBC 2010/5566.
- Any social or community impacts arising from the project modification should be documented in an amended social impact management plan (SIMP).

Should you require any additional information in relation to the above you are invited to contact Council's Manager of Planning and Development, Ms Michelle Henry on (02) 6799 6866, or by emailing council@narrabri.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully



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