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Economic Development & Environment Dept.



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Dear Polina,

Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader Modification 5, Proposal to Accept Additional Coal from Clarence Colliery, Development Consent 08_0223

Reference is made to your request for Council comment on the Modification Application and Report for the Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader Modification 5.

Council notes that the modification involves:

- *Acceptance of up to 200,000 tpa of coal by truck into Lidsdale Siding via the Castlereagh Highway until 31 December 2026.*

The Environmental Assessment adequately highlights the relevant issues and no objection is raised to the modification project subject to the following:

- The amount of truck movements, being 25 Laden trucks (50 truck movements), to deliver coal to the site between 7am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 10pm on Sundays and Public Holidays remains as a condition.
- Council's original conditions remain on the consent.
- As per Condition 7A of DA504/00, Clarence Colliery consent, trucks are not to traverse through the City of Lithgow without the prior approval of Lithgow City Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned who is available between 8:15am and 10:30am Monday to Friday on (02) 63549999, in Council's Environment & Development Department should you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Stevens
Development Planner