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Economic Development & Environment Dept.



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Dear Polina,

**Clarence Colliery Modification 10 to DA504-00, Proposal to Increase Truck Volumes**

Reference is made to your request for Council comment on the Modification Application and Report for Clarence Colliery Modification 10 to DA504-00, Proposal to Increase Temporary Truck Volumes, Lot 24 & 35 DP 751631, Lot 7022 DP 1126644 & Lot 7005 DP 1020664, Clarence Colliery, Clarence Road Clarence, NSW.

Council notes that the modification involves:

- *The ability to continue to transport up to 300,000 tpa (total) of coal products from Clarence Colliery until the lapse of da504/00 (end of 2026);*
- *The ability to continue to transport up to 200,000 tpa of product coal from the Clarence Colliery offsite by truck to the west to either the Mount Piper Power Station and/or to the Lidsdale Siding via the currently approved Darling Causeway/Western Haulage Routes until the lapse of DA504/00. This includes the alternate Western Haulage Route, which uses the Castlereagh Highway instead of the previously utilised private haul roads, which have not been available for access by Centennial; and/or*
- *The ability to continue to transport up to 200,000 tpa of product coal to the east of the Clarence Colliery (north of Sydney or Eastern NSW).*

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 Lidsdale Siding 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.
- Amend the consent to allow Clarence Colliery to transport up to 300,000 tpa coal products until the lapse of da504/00; that being 31 December 2026.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. G. Stevens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

Lauren Stevens  
**Development Planner**