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Attention: Tegan Cole

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dartbrook Mine Modification 8 (DA231-07-2000-Mod-8)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Dartbrook Mine Modification 8 (DA231-7-2000-Mod 8).

Upper Hunter Shire Council has reviewed the modification report and has no objection to the proposed modification on the basis that there will be no change to approved mining operations other than extending the period of mining operations by 6 years (from 5 December 2027 until 5 December 2033).

Council would like to ensure that the current Planning Agreement with AQC Dartbrook Management Pty Ltd remains in place for the extension period until the end of mining operations.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mathew Pringle, Director Environmental & Community Services, should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mathew Pringle DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES

