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**Advice on Modification Report – State Significant Development**

**Proposal:** Dartbrook Coal

**Major Project reference:** DA231-07-2000-Mod-8

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Dear Tegan,

Thank you for your referral seeking advice on the above State Significant Development Modification proposal. Heritage NSW understands that Modification Application relates to a time extension of mining activities and does not propose any additional ground disturbance works.

In preparing this advice Heritage NSW has reviewed the Modification Report - prepared by Xenith, dated February 2025. The Modification Report outlines that as the modification relates only to a time extension that there will be no additional impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage. As such, Heritage NSW has no further comments on the Modification application for Aboriginal cultural heritage matters. Heritage NSW does recommend that as part of the Modification approval, the Department requests that any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is referred to Heritage NSW for review to ensure that it meets current standards and practice.

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Corey O'Driscoll, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or [heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

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