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Director Major Projects
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Attention: Jack Turner

SSD-11826681 - Response to RFI - HVO North Open Cut Coal Continuation Project - Jerry Plains Road, Jerry Plains

I refer to the abovementioned State Significant Development Application re-referred to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) on 17 September 2025 for comment in accordance with section 56 (2)(b)(i) of *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2021*.

TfNSW key interests are the safety and efficiency of the transport network, the needs of our customers and the integration of land use and transport in accordance with the *Future Transport Strategy*.

Golden Highway / Jerrys Plain Road (HW27) and New England Highway (HW09) are classified State roads. Comleroi Road and Lemington Road are local roads. Council is the roads authority for all public roads in the area, in accordance with Section 7 of the *Roads Act 1993*.

TfNSW has reviewed the referred information from Hunter Valley Operations dated 21 May 2024. TfNSW reiterates its recommendation that the intersection of New England Highway / Lemington Road be upgraded to mitigate the risk of vehicle crashes associated with the proposed extension of the mine.

Details of the Work Authorisation Deed (WAD) process can be found in Point 3 in TfNSW correspondence dated 25 March 2024.

Should you require further information please contact Masa Kimura, Development Services Case Officer, on 1300 207 783 or 0407 707 999 or by emailing development.north@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully



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