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Wilpinjong Coal Mine SSD-6764 Modification 3

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 October 2025 and the opportunity to provide advice on the proposed modification of the approved Wilpinjong Coal Mine (SSD-6764-Mod-3).

NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) collaborates with our stakeholders to protect and enhance the productive and sustainable use and resilience of agricultural resources and the environment.

The Wilpinjong Coal Mine – Pit 8 Extension – Modification Report and supporting documents describe the proposal to extend Pits 4 and 8 by 150 ha to allow the mining of 14Mt of Run of Mine coal and the approved life of the project by 6 months to June 2034. The extension will affect land predominantly zoned RU1 Primary Production and R5 Large Lot Residential that is mapped as Land and Soil Capability Classes 4, 5, 6, and 7. An area of LSC Class 2 land associated with alluvial soils is situated 100m to the east of the Ulan-Wollar Road and the project site.

We note the proposed modification will be undertaken on company-owned land. It is considered the modification will not adversely impact agricultural land use or agricultural production, and any potential impacts such as biosecurity incursion to and from the site will be managed as part of routine operations. The proposed rehabilitation of the site includes returning the land to the pre development topography and vegetation, which will support agriculture. The Department has no additional requirements for this proposal. Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me at landuse.ag@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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