

Our ref: Metropolitan Coal Mine-4 (MP08_0149-Mod-4)

Mr Jon Degotardi
Approvals Manager
Metropolitan Coal

Via Major Projects Portal

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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Degotardi

Following review of the Submissions Report (Parts 1 and 2) for the Metropolitan Coal Mine Modification 4 (MP 08_0149-Mod-4), the Department requests that you provide further information on the following assessment issues.

Vibration Assessment

WaterNSW and CPHR have requested further information on potential vibration impacts from construction of Vent Shaft 4 on coastal upland swamps (particularly Swamp 92). Please provide additional information that addresses:

- predicted vibration levels to be experienced across Swamp 92;
- scale of any potential impacts on Swamp 92 from potential vibration impacts; and
- any necessary mitigation or management measures to reduce vibration impacts.

Heritage Assessments

Heritage NSW has requested additional information on the modification's potential impacts to heritage items. There are two items listed on the State Heritage Register in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Coal Mine, the *Woronora Dam* and *Lilyvale Railway Tunnels*.

The 2008 Heritage assessment for the original Project does not appear to provide an assessment of the Woronora Reservoir. Heritage NSW notes that the State listed Woronora Dam includes the dam wall and spillway and its function as a water supply, aesthetic and natural values.

Please provide a heritage impact assessment that clearly outlines:

- the potential impacts to heritage items in the vicinity of modification area;
- figures that clearly show heritage items in relation to the modification areas (ie longwalls and surface facilities);
- any management and/or mitigation measures.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 29 May 2026. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the department via the NSW planning portal.

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the Department's requests, please contact me via email at melanie.hollis@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie Hollis".

Melanie Hollis
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