

Mr Tony Dwyer Group Manager - Approvals and Environment Maules Creek Coal Pty Ltd PO Box 600 GUNNEDAH NSW 2380 08/11/2021

Dear Mr Dwyer

## Maules Creek Coal Mine MOD 8 (MP10\_0138-Mod-8) Request for additional information

I refer to the Submissions Report and Assessment of the Maules Creek Coal Mine Modification 8 (MP10\_0138 Mod 8). After careful consideration, the Department requests that you provide additional information.

Under clause 115(8) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act Regulation 2000*, an application for modification of a State significant development that relates to land owned by a Local Aboriginal Land Council must have consent from the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC).

The Department notes that the proposed modification relates to land owned by Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council. As such, consent must be obtained from the NSWALC and provided to the Department before it can progress its assessment and determine the modification application.

The Department also notes that the modification proposes to dispose of up to approximately 400 waste tyres per year but does not include details of current or historic volumes. The Department requests that you provide the quantity of tyres currently stockpiled and historically buried at the mine.

If you have any questions, please contact Philip Nevill, on (02) 82751036 or at philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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