

Our ref: HVO North Open Cut Coal Continuation Project (SSD-11826681)

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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Martin

I refer to the HVO North Open Cut Coal Continuation Project (SSD-11826681). The Department has sought advice from relevant agencies on the information provided within the Submissions Report and Amendment Report for the project.

The Department has now received advice from Heritage NSW, Transport for NSW, DPI Water, DPI Agriculture and MEG/Resources Regulator, along with residual comments from Muswellbrook Shire Council. Please note the Department is still awaiting additional advice from the Environment Protection Authority, Biodiversity Conservation Division and Singleton Council.

Notwithstanding, the Department requests you review the advice received to date and provide a response to the additional questions raised.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by **Thursday 29 February 2024**. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 02 4908 6896 or via email at Joe.Fittell@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fittell".

Joe Fittell
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