

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NARRABRI UNDERGROUND MINE STAGE 3 EXTENSION PROJECT

Application No	SSD-10269
Location	Kurrajong Creek Road, Baan Baa
Applicant	Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd
Council Area	Narrabri Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

The Narrabri Mine is an existing underground longwall coal mine situated in the Gunnedah Coalfield, approved to extract coal at a rate of up to 11 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of run-of-mine (ROM) coal until July 2031. The Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project involves a southern extension of the mine and includes:

- An extension of mine life to 2044;
 - A coal production rate of 11 Mtpa; and
 - Upgrades to and continued use of existing infrastructure.
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Exhibition Details

The application for State Significant Development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Thursday 5 November 2020** until **Wednesday 16 December 2020** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

A hard copy may be inspected at the locations listed below from **Thursday 5 November 2020** until **Wednesday 16 December 2020** during office hours at:

- **Narrabri Shire Council:** 46-48 Maitland Street, Narrabri;
- **Gunnedah Shire Council:** 63 Elgin Street, Gunnedah; and
- **Boggabri Library:** 82 Wee Waa Street, Boggabri.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the EPBC Act are:

- Sections 18 and 18A (listed threatened species and communities); and
- Sections 24D and 24E (Protection of water resources from coal seam gas development and large coal mining development).

The project (EPBC 2019/8427) will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. This is an accredited assessment process under Section 87 of the EPBC Act.

The public notice for the project may be found at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

Web submissions: To make an online submission, please go to the Department's Major Projects website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects. Search for this project under www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition. On the project's webpage, click 'Make a Submission'. You will be required to log in or create a user account. Follow the online instructions.

If you cannot lodge online, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you 'support', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.



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For more information: Contact (02) 8275 1036 or 1300 305 695

Address: Director – Resource Assessments, Planning and Assessment, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.

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