

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Newstan Mine Extension Project

Application No	SSD-10333
Location	100 Miller Road, Fassifern, NSW 2283
Applicant	Centennial Newstan Pty Limited
Council Area	Lake Macquarie
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

The proposal includes:

- Extending the life of underground mining operations at Newstan Colliery by 15 years;
- Extracting up to 25.9 million tonnes of run-of-mine (ROM) coal at a rate of up to 4 million tonnes per annum;
- Transporting all extracted ROM coal via underground conveyors to the Newstan Colliery surface facilities for processing and onward transport to markets in accordance with the existing Northern Coal Logistics Project consent (SSD-5145);
- Clearing of approximately 0.35 hectares of remnant vegetation;
- Constructing new ancillary infrastructure, including three new ventilation fans and a gas flaring facility at Awaba Colliery;
- Consolidating the existing consents at Newstan Colliery (DA73-11-98) and Awaba Colliery (MP10_0038) into a new SSD consent;
- Employment of 350 full time equivalent employees with an additional 50 full time equivalent employees during construction; and
- Undertaking mine closure and rehabilitation activities to meet future land use needs.

Exhibition

The State Significant Development (SSD) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and other accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 22 September 2021** until **Tuesday 19 October 2021** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

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 and Energy has determined that the project is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act. The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlling provisions 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 2019/8528) will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and in accordance with clause 6 of the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act, relating to environmental impact assessment. The public notice for the project may be found at: 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 planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects. Search for this project under 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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To find out what is reportable, and to access a disclosure form, go to planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or telephone the number below for a copy. The disclosure requirements apply to both postal and online submissions.

For more information: 1300 305 695

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