

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Cowal Gold Operations Underground Development Modification

Application No	SSD-10367-Mod-1
Location	Lake Cowal Road, Lake Cowal
Applicant	Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited
Council Area	Bland Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of the development consent

The Cowal Gold Operations Underground Development is an approved underground expansion of the Cowal Gold mine.

Description of proposed modification

The proposed modification of the development involves the relocation of the main underground access portal and associated changes to access tunnel geometry, and an increase in the annual production rate from 1.8 Mtpa to 2.6 Mtpa. No changes to processing rate or mine life are proposed.

About the exhibition

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The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development. The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Friday 19 August 2022** until **Thursday 1 September 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

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

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Please note that if the application is approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

For more information: Contact (02) 9995 5742 or 1300 305 695

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