

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT DETERMINATION

Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project

Application No	SSD 10418
Description	Optimisation of the existing Mount Pleasant mine to extract an additional 247 Mt of ROM coal, by deepening and extending part of the open cut areas. The project also involves increasing the mine's production rate to 21 Mtpa of ROM coal, and extending the mine life by 22 years, to December 2048.
Location	1100 Wybong Road, Muswellbrook
Applicant	MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd
Council Area	Muswellbrook Shire
Determination	Consent granted, subject to conditions
Determination Date	6 September 2022
Registration Date	7 September 2022
Consent Authority	NSW Independent Planning Commission

On 6 September 2022 the NSW Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) approved the development application for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD 10418), in accordance with Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act).

The development consent is subject to conditions. The reasons for approval and the conditions are provided in the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Report and the Commission's Statement of Reasons for Decision. These documents can be found on the Department's Major Projects website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/mount-pleasant-optimisation-project>

The consent has effect on and from 7 September 2022. The consent lapses on 7 September 2027 unless the development has physically commenced before that date.

Reviews/Appeals

The Commission conducted a public hearing in respect of the application.

Certain appeal and review rights are available to applicants and objectors following determination of a development application. The applicant does not have the right to request a review of the determination under section 8.3 of the Act. As there was a public hearing by the Commission, neither the applicant nor objectors have a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court under section 8.6(3)(a) of the EP&A Act.