

Request to the Independent Planning Commission for Chain Valley Colliery Consolidation Project

Section 2.9 (1) (d) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, request the Independent Planning Commission to:

1. Conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Chain Valley Colliery Consolidation Project (SSD 17017460) prior to determining the development application for the project under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, paying particular attention to:
 - a) the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's assessment report, including any recommended conditions of consent;
 - b) key issues raised in public submissions during the public hearing;
 - c) any other documents or information relevant to the determination of the development application, and
 - d) the Government's comprehensive climate change policy framework including legislated emission reduction targets.
2. Complete the public hearing and make its determination of the development application within 12 weeks of receiving the Department's assessment report in respect of the project, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise



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