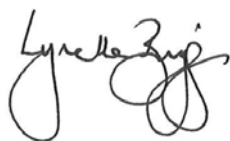


State Significant Development – Notice of Refusal of Modification Application

Section 96(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, the Planning Assessment Commission, pursuant to section 96(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, determines the modification application referred to in Schedule 1, by refusing to modify the development consent referred to in Schedule 2, for the reasons outlined in Schedule 3.



Ms Lynelle Briggs AO (Chair)
Member of the Commission



Mr John Hann
Member of the Commission



Dr Peter Williams
Member of the Commission

Sydney

14 December 2017

SCHEDULE 1

Modification application “Stratford Extension Project – Modification 1” submitted by Stratford Coal Pty Ltd on 15 August 2016.

SCHEDULE 2

The development consent (SSD 4966) for the Stratford Extension Project, granted by the Planning Assessment Commission, as delegate of the Minister for Planning on 29 May 2015.

SCHEDULE 3

The reasons for refusing the modification application are:

1. the application is intrinsically related to the Rocky Hill Coal Project;
2. the Commission has refused the Rocky Hill Coal Project; and
3. the application has no critical purpose related to the operation of the Stratford Extension Project in the absence of approval for the Rocky Hill Coal Project.