

As discussed, the applicant has withdrawn discussions with TransGrid and there has been no correspondence from them since September 2016. Given that the required line modification works are a key part of the project design and impact on TransGrid's existing land rights, the proposed agreement with TransGrid should be finalised prior to any planning approval being granted. TransGrid's prior written consent is required for any proposed encroachment of our registered land interests and infrastructure that is of state significance located therein.

The information provided to the applicant by Tim Cowdroy last year was preliminary advice and stated that TransGrid didn't have sufficient information to provide a definitive determination. A comprehensive engineering assessment is required to be undertaken once we receive the requested information. Detailed supporting documentation is required to be submitted by the applicant, including plans in 3D-dxf format and corresponding PDF and an Impact Assessment (as per TransGrid's easement guidelines), to enable TransGrid engineers to assess the development proposal.

TransGrid will need to work closely with the mine developer to ensure that TransGrid's formal process is adhered to for initiating any transmission line and easement relocations.