

2. Public road access shall comply with section 4.1.3 (1) of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.

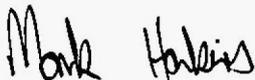
Evacuation and Emergency Management

The intent of measures is to provide suitable emergency and evacuation (and relocation) arrangements for occupants of special fire protection purpose developments. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

3. Arrangements for emergency and evacuation are to comply with section 4.2.7 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.

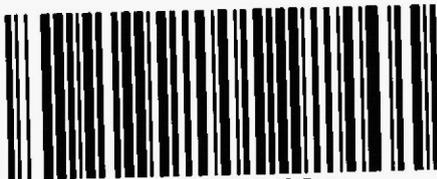
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19 September 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: State Significant Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement for Bengalla Mining Company Pty Ltd

I refer to your correspondence dated 2 September 2013 seeking the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) to comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for a major modification to the existing Bengalla Open Cut Mine.

The RFS notes that the proposal is within a bush fire prone area and subsequently a hazard analysis has been undertaken identifying bushfire being a risk to the Mine. The hazard analysis addresses the requirements of maintaining asset protection zones and land management in general, but does not mention anything about water supply, evacuation arrangements or public road access.

Therefore the RFS provides the following recommended conditions to be applied to the Mine;

Water and Utilities

The intent of measures is to provide adequate services of water for the protection of buildings during and after the passage of a bush fire, and to locate gas and electricity so as not to contribute to the risk of fire to a building. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply:

1. Water, electricity and gas are to comply with section 4.1.3 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006.

Access – Public Roads

The intent of measures for public roads is to provide safe operational access to structures and water supply for emergency services, while residents are seeking to evacuate from an area. To achieve this, the following conditions shall apply: