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Confirmation

Please confirm all your details below before submitting.

Applicant details

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Site details

- Site Title:
Bengalla Coal Mine
- Site Location:
Bengalla Road Muswellbrook, 2333
- Site Government Area:
Muswellbrook Shire Council
- Lot/DP:
See Attachment A

Project details

- Title:
Continuation of Bengalla Mine
- State Significance:
Clause 5: Mining
- Description:
The Project is as described in the 'Continuation of Bengalla Mine Background Document' prepared by Hansen Bailey, February 2012 and includes the:
 - Open cut coal mining at up to 15 Mtpa Run of Mine coal for 24 years continuing to utilise a dragline and truck / excavator fleet;
 - Continue mining to the west of current operations as shown in the background document attached;
 - An additional Overburden Emplacement Area to the west of Dry Creek which may be utilised for excess spoil material until it is intercepted by mining;
 - Processing, handling and transportation of coal via the existing Coal Handling & Preparation Plant (CHPP) (to be upgraded) and rail loop for export and domestic sale;
 - An additional CHPP coal stockpile and Run of Mine coal stockpile;
 - Continued use, expansion and upgrades to existing site infrastructure;
 - The construction of a radio tower;
 - Relocation of the Explosives Magazine and Reload Facility;
 - Relocation of a section of Bengalla Link Road near the existing mine access road to enable coal extraction;
 - The diversion of Dry Creek via dams and pipe work with a later permanent realignment of Dry Creek through rehabilitation areas once stability is established;
 - Re-location of water storage infrastructure as mining progresses through existing dams (including the staged discharge dam);
 - The construction of raw water dams and a clean water dam;
 - A workforce of approximately 900 full time equivalent personnel (plus

contractors) at peak production; and • Supporting power reticulation infrastructure.

- Capital Investment Value:
\$0.00

Permissibility

- Permissible:
Permissible with consent

Approvals

- a mining lease under the Mining Act 1992
- an environment protection licence under Chapter 3 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (for any of the purposes referred to in section 43 of that Act)
- a consent under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993
- an aquifer interference approval under the Water Management Act 2000

Other Approvals

- an Aboriginal heritage impact permit under section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974
- an authorisation referred to in section 12 of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (or under any Act repealed by that Act) to clear native vegetation or State protected land
- a bush fire safety authority under section 100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997
- a water use approval under section 89, a water management work approval under section 90 or an activity approval under section 91 of the water Management Act 2000

Consultation and concurrence

- Would the development, but for Section 79B (2A) of the EP&A Act have required a concurrence under Section 79B of the Act, including a concurrence under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*?

Supporting Documents

Submitted supporting files:

Submitted files:

-  120210 Attachment A_Table of Lot and DP numbers.pdf
-  120215 Bengalla Continuation Background Document_lowres.pdf

Final confirmation details:

Dianne Munro - Hansen (Your name *

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