

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Modification to State Significant Development Consent SSD5170 by Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited

On 8 December 2025, Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited made an application to modify Bengalla Mine Significant Development Consent SSD5170 (Modification 8). Modification 8 seeks to modify SSD5170 under section 4.55(2) of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW).

Pursuant to clause 98(4)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (NSW), notice of the Modification Application is hereby provided.

Site Description

Bengalla Mine is an open cut mining operation in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales, approximately 130 kilometres (km) north-west of Newcastle and 4 km west of Muswellbrook. Bengalla Mine operates under SSD5170 granted under the then Division 4.1 of Part 4 of the EP&A Act. SSD5170 (as modified) enables the continuation of open cut coal mining and associated activities until 28 February 2039.

Modification Description: Bengalla Mine Modification 8

Modification 8 seeks to adjust the disturbance footprint for the realignment of Bengalla Link Road described in the '*Continuation of Bengalla Mine Environmental Impact Statement*' (Hansen Bailey, 2013) to facilitate construction activities.

All other aspects of Bengalla Mine will remain consistent with those already approved under SSD5170 including mining methods, maximum production rate, and mining duration. Environmental assessments completed for the Modification Report have confirmed that if approved, the Modification will not materially change the impacts on the surrounding environment and sensitive receptors. The environmental costs of Modification 8 are outweighed by the material social and economic benefits to the Upper Hunter Region.

Further details are available on the NSW Planning Portal. The Modification will remain on public exhibition until Wednesday 4 February 2026.

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