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Resource Assessments
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Attention: Thomas Watt

**NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY (A15): MOUNT OWEN CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT,
RAVENSWORTH – EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT– SSD 5850**

I refer to your email dated 1 June 2016 regarding the Planning Assessment Commission (the Commission) review of the Mount Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD 5850). Glencore has responded to the Commission's review report dated February 2016 and the Department of Planning and Environment have requested Roads and Maritime's response to Glencore's PAC review report. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Roads and Maritime understands that the Commission's review recommendations were in regards to issues including Biodiversity, Air Quality, Land Reform and Rehabilitation, Water, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Socio-Economic

The Commission's review report did not raise any issues regarding traffic or the impact of the project on the classified road network.

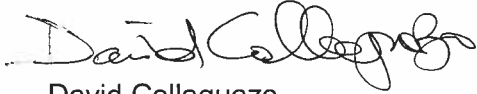
Roads and Maritime Response

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the Commission's review report and Glencore's response and has no additional comments in regards to the project, as the issues raised by the Commission do not impact on the classified (State) road network.

On the Minister's determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Project Approval is forwarded to Roads and Maritime for our records.

If you require further advice please contact Hunter Land Use on (02) 4924 0688 or development.hunter@rms.nsw.gov.au

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Collaguazo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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