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Subject: RMS response to CR2017/004605 - Rix's Creek Extension Project (SSD 6300) - Revised Response to Submissions

Attention: Gen Seed

I refer to your email below requesting comments with regards to the proponent's Revised Response to Submissions report. Roads and Maritime has reviewed the document and notes that our response dated 25 November 2015 did not raise any objection to the proposal and recommended conditions to be included in the approval relating to detailed design plans for the 'cut and cover' tunnel and side track road, construction management plan and WAD requirements.

Roads and Maritime has no further requirements / comments, and maintains the RMS advice from 25 November 2015.

Regards,

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Subject: Rix's Creek Extension Project (SSD 6300) - Revised Response to Submissions

Good Morning

The Department has received a 'Revised Response to Submissions' report for the Rix's Creek Extension Project (SSD 6300). Agencies were previously asked to provide comment on this project's RTS in November 2016 and subsequent addendum information in early 2017. Since this time, some matters of compliance regarding the site's disturbance boundary have been investigated and resolved in the Land and Environment Court. The outcomes of these court proceedings has led to some refinements in the disturbance boundary of SSD 6300.

The Department asked the applicant (Bloomfield Collieries Pty Ltd) to provide a Revised Response to Submission report that clarifies and assesses the total area to be disturbed as a result of the project, and takes into account all previous agency advice.

The key assessments issues that have been subject to amendment include:

- Biodiversity – inclusion of an FBA assessment due to uncertainties associated with the UHSA;
- Aboriginal Cultural and Historic Heritage - clarification of items to be disturbed;
- Surface Water – the Stonequary Gully diversion has been removed;
- Soil and Agriculture – clarification on the area to be disturbed as well as pre and post mining land and soil classes;

A summary of the changes to the project's EIS are provided in Table 2-1 of the Revised RTS. The Revised RTS is available on the Department's website at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=6300 - Folder No. 7 titled "Revised Response to Submissions Nov 17".

It would be appreciated if you could please review the Revised RTS and provide any supplementary comments and/or recommended conditions of consent by **Monday 11 December 2017**.

If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the project, please contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,

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