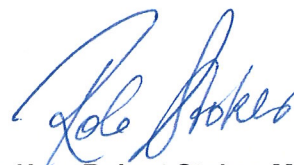


Direction to the Planning Assessment Commission

Schedule 3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

I, the Minister for Planning, under clause 268P of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, direct the Planning Assessment Commission be constituted by three or more members, nominated by the chairperson, in the exercise of functions related to carrying out reviews and holding public hearings for the:

- Warkworth Continuation Project (SSD 6464); and
- Mt Thorley Continuation Project (SSD 6465).



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Minister for Planning

Sydney

13th August, 2015.

Definitions

In this Direction,

Chairperson means the person appointed by the Minister as the chairperson of the Planning Assessment Commission

Request to the Planning Assessment Commission Mt Thorley Continuation Project

Section 23D of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
Clauses 268R and 268V of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*

I, the Minister for Planning, request the Planning Assessment Commission to:

1. Carry out a review of the Mt Thorley Continuation Project (SSD 6465) by considering:
 - a) the draft *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) Amendment (Significance of Resource) 2015* (draft SEPP) and explanation of intended effect, notified to the Planning Assessment Commission and published on the Department of Planning and Environment's website on 7 July 2015;
 - b) the terms and effect of the draft SEPP if it is made;
 - c) the additional information provided by the Department of Planning and Environment to the Planning Assessment Commission in a letter to the Chair of the Commission dated 7 July 2015 and published on the Planning Assessment Commission's website;
 - d) any written submissions made to the Planning Assessment Commission in response to the call for further submissions published on the Planning Assessment Commission's website on 7 July 2015;
 - e) any submissions made to the Planning Assessment Commission as part of any public hearings held in relation to this review; and
 - f) any submissions made by the applicant to the Planning Assessment Commission on the matters the subject of this review.
2. Hold a public hearing on matters arising from or relevant to the review as soon as practicable.
3. Complete the review and provide a final report to the Department of Planning and Environment containing any findings and recommendations by 21 September 2015, unless the Secretary of the Department agrees otherwise.



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Sydney 13th August, 2015.
