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Your ref: SSD7171 and SSD7172

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RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS – HUME COAL PROJECT

Dear Paul,

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) refers to your correspondence dated 23 July 2018 regarding the subject development application.

RMS has completed an assessment of the Response to Submissions document submitted and provides the following comments in relation to issues raised in previous RMS response dated 7 July 2017:

Hume Coal Project (SSD7172):

- *Mereworth Road*: RMS notes that details on the design for the works and maintenance at Mereworth Road will be included in the project's Traffic Management Plan (TMP) to be submitted as part of the application. This will need to be assessed prior to determination of the application.
- *Transport Routes*: RMS notes details of key transport routes for vehicles travelling to and from the site will be discussed in the TMP to be submitted as part of the application. This will need to be assessed prior to determination of the application.
- *Infrastructure Access*: RMS requires further information on the use of an existing access point from the Hume Highway to access proposed infrastructure (ie. ventilation shaft). This information is to be submitted as part of the application, and needs to include:
 - o traffic volumes expected to use the access;
 - o a detailed plan to demonstrate there is appropriate sight distance available at the access;
 - o a swept path analysis in accordance with Austroads turning templates to demonstrate that the largest vehicle likely to utilise the access can enter and exit the access in a forward direction without crossing the centre line of the Hume Highway.

- RMS also notes this access is gated. Given this, the applicant needs to provide details of how access to the property will be managed, and also demonstrate there is sufficient space for the largest vehicle likely to utilise the access to store off the Hume Highway.
- *Hume Highway/Golden Vale Road intersection*: RMS notes the applicant is proposing the use of signage at the intersection of the Hume Highway and Golden Vale Road to prohibit right turn and u-turn movements. It is noted that the applicant proposes to provide further details on the control of site access routes and this intersection as part of the project's TMP. This will need to be assessed prior to determination of the application.
- *Modelling*: Electronic copies of the intersection modelling undertaken using SIDRA need to be provided to RMS for review as part of the application.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Carocci on 4221 2423.

Please ensure that any further email correspondence is sent to development.southern@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully



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