

Julia Green
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
julia.a.green@dpie.nsw.gov.au
Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission

Stage: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Development Application: SSI-70279722

Dear Ms Green,

I refer to your correspondence dated 7 May 2024 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Mount Piper to Wallerawang Transmission (the Project), submitted by TransGrid (t/a NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Ltd) (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to this Project and provides the following advice.

MEG notes that the Project area including the Proponent's preferred corridor for the upgraded transmission line is intersected by numerous coal mining titles, held by Centennial Springvale Pty Limited (Centennial) and its subsidiary Ivanhoe Coal Pty Limited. The preferred route runs adjacent to Centennial Springvale's coal operations.

MEG acknowledges that the scoping report indicates engagement with Centennial has already commenced. MEG encourages ongoing consultation with Centennial throughout the Project's construction to minimise impacts to Centennial's operations in the area.

MEG also notes the preferred route selection will potentially utilise areas already developed for transmission infrastructure and existing easements to minimise impacts.

MEG has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs and advises the Proponent to actively monitor the MinView map viewer at <https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au> for mining title changes that may interact with this project. MEG can assist with title holder contact details if required.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Sarah Maiorana, Project Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge - Industry Development on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



Scott Anson

Manager Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge
Industry Development
Department of Regional NSW - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience

for

Tony Linnane

Executive Director Strategy, Performance and Industry Development
Department of Regional NSW - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience