

Our Ref: EOTH24-00115

Your Ref: SSI-70279722

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Re: MOUT PIPER TO WALLERAWANG TRANSMISSION – SSI-70279722

Dear Julia Green,

Thank you for the opportunity to input into the SEARS for the above proposal.

The site of the proposal is not within a declared Mine Subsidence District. Approval from Subsidence Advisory NSW is not required for proposed development at this location under the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017 (the Act).

Please note Mine Subsidence Districts may change over time. All changes are published on the NSW Planning Portal. For more information, please visit subsidedevelopment@customerservice.nsw.gov.au

According to our records, part of the proposed transmission line and project area is undermined by historic mine workings. It is recommended that a geotechnical study be undertaken by a suitably qualified geotechnical practitioner to determine the risk associated with existing mine workings to the project.

The project area also overlies coal leases. It is recommended that contact be made with the lease holder(s) regarding the possibility of underground mining, the timing of any future mining and the predicted impact of planned mining on surface infrastructure.

If coal mine subsidence poses a risk to infrastructure, it is recommended that the infrastructure be designed taking potential ground movements into consideration to ensure ongoing serviceability.

It should be noted that Subsidence Advisory is not responsible for granting mining approvals or for mine regulation in NSW.

If you have any queries concerning this matter, please contact Senior Risk Engineer, Shane McDonald via e-mail subsidedevelopment@customerservice.nsw.gov.au or 4908 4300.

Sincerely,


Shane McDonald
Senior Risk Engineer