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Mr Rob Beckett **Environmental Assessment Officer** Resource Assessments Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

By email: Rob.Beckett@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Beckett

Dartbrook Coal Mine - Modification 7 (DA 231-07-2000 MOD 7)

I refer to your email dated 28 June 2018 seeking the Heritage Division's comments on the modification (MOD 7) to the development consent for the Dartbrook Coal Mine, located in Kayuga NSW, 4km southwest of Aberdeen, the Upper Hunter Shire and Muswellbrook LGAs.

It is understood from the information provided that the site of the proposal does not include any items listed on State Heritage Register (SHR) or known historic archaeology, nor is the site in the immediate vicinity of any SHR items or potential historic archaeology. Therefore, no comments are provided in relation to this matter and no further referral is required to the Heritage Council unless State significant historic heritage or archaeology is subsequently identified.

Please note, the Regional Operations Group of the Office of Environment and Heritage may provide a separate response in relation to Aboriginal cultural heritage.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Vibha Upadhyay, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at the Heritage Division, Office of the Environment and Heritage telephone 02 98738587 or email bν vibha.upadhyay@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

04/07/2018

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As delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW