

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: ____/____/____

Modification No. _____

1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

Disclosure Statement

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Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning
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2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Liddell Coal Operations Pty Limited

ABN

40 058 857 882

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Ben

Family name

de Somer

Position

Environment and Community Manager

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Street name

Old New England Highway

Suburb or town

RAVENSWORTH

State

NSW

Postcode

2330

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO Box 7

Suburb or town

SINGLETON

State

NSW

Postcode

2330

Daytime telephone

02 6570 9947

Fax

02 6570 9999

Mobile

0427 936 734

Email

ben.desomer@glencore.com.au

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Liddell Coal
Operations

Street or property name

Old New England Highway

Suburb, town or locality

RAVENSWORTH

Postcode

2330

Local government area(s)

Muswellbrook, Singleton

State Electorate(s)

Upper Hunter

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment A.

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☒

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.

4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

DA 305-11-01 was originally granted on 20 November 2002 by the then Minister for Planning and has been modified as follows:

- Minor modification to revise the property schedule included in the original development consent, granted on the 11 August 2003.
- Modification 1, granted on 18 July 2007, permitting a number of changes to mining operations including an increase in production from 4.5 Mtpa to 8 Mtpa, an increase in the open cut mining footprint and construction of a new CHPP.
- Modification 2, granted in 2007, to amend the development consent boundary to incorporate a groundwater monitoring bore.
- Modification 3, granted on 7 May 2008, to realign the Old New England Highway and access road intersection, and allow the reuse of treated effluent.
- Modification 4, granted on 27 October 2009 for an application to extend the existing offices and workshop facilities.
- Modification 5, granted on 1 December 2014, to extend open cut operations in the South and Entrance Pits, extension of mine life from 2023 to 2028, construction of a tailings emplacement area within the final void of the South Pit. The modification also provides for changes to CHPP and transport/ conveyance arrangements with adjacent Cumnock, Mt Owen Complex and Ravensworth Central Coal Processing Facility.
- Modification 6, granted on 16 February 2016 to enable the construction and operation of a tailings pipeline from the CHPPs at Ravensworth Operations and Liddell Colliery to the West Pit Void at Ravensworth East Mine to facilitate the initial stage of Glencore's Greater Ravensworth Area Tailings Emplacement Strategy.

What was the original project application no.?

DA 305-11-01

What was the date of the approval?

20 November
2002

What was the original application fee?

Unknown

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

The Modification proposes administrative amendments to facilitate operational efficiencies whilst providing the flexibility required for the development of a cost effective and practical environmental outcome for the final landform leading into the final years of mining operations at Liddell.

Broadly, the proposed Modification will entail the following:

- Minor amendments to conditions of DA 305-11-01 to provide the necessary flexibility for mining operations and the associated final landform outcomes to meet the sites rehabilitation objectives;
- Minor amendment to Table 8 of Schedule 3, Condition 37 of DA 305-11-01 to reflect areas available for mine rehabilitation to grassland;
- Minor adjustments to the Development Application Boundary (DA Boundary) to which DA 305-11-01 applies, including:
 - o Extension to the north to incorporate an approximate 6 ha portion of the Mountain Block Offset to facilitate required remediation works; and
 - o Contractions of part of the DA Boundary along the Bowmans Creek Riparian Corridor to remove areas of private land not considered to be part of Liddell; and
- Administrative amendments to Schedule 2, Condition 2, Schedule 3, Condition 16 and Schedule 3, Condition 39.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$0

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE)

0

Operational jobs (FTE)

0

6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

N/A

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

Date

27/2/18

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Operations Manager

Name, if you are not the proponent

David Foster

**Attachment A
Schedule of Land**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: MUSWELLBROOK

LOT	DP	COUNTY	PARISH
Part C.R 197 MS 8378		Durham	Liddell
4	201211	Durham	Liddell
2	231880	<i>Durham</i>	<i>Liddell</i>
3	231880	Durham	Liddell
1	237654	Durham	Liddell
2	237654	Durham	Liddell
3	237654	Durham	Liddell
4	237654	Durham	Liddell
5	237654	<i>Durham</i>	<i>Liddell</i>
6	237654	Durham	Liddell
7	237654	<i>Durham</i>	<i>Liddell</i>
8	237654	<i>Durham</i>	<i>Liddell</i>
12	579783	Durham	Liddell
1	583527	Durham	Liddell
125	752470	Durham	Liddell
135	752470	Durham	Liddell
101	825292	Durham	Liddell
31	837350	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 33	862516	Durham	Liddell
34	862516	Durham	Liddell
37	862517	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 380	869839	Durham	Liddell
381	869839	Durham	Liddell
13	979456	Durham	Liddell
40	Sec B 6842	Durham	Liddell
1	1012624	Durham	Liddell
101	1053098	Durham	Liddell
1	1103323	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 3	Sec C 6841	Durham	Liddell
Various unformed Crown road reserves		Durham	Liddell

Note: Lots shown in **bold** font are part of the Cumnock CHPP site.
 Lots shown in *italic* font are part of the Main Northern Railway easement.
 Lot shown in **green** font is subject to proposed Modification to DA 305-11-01.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SINGLETON

LOT	DP	COUNTY	PARISH
40	6842	Durham	Liddell
42	6842	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 1	201214	Durham	Liddell
1	213065	Durham	Liddell
3	213065	Durham	Liddell
2	233019	Durham	Liddell
1	237655	Durham	Liddell
2	237655	Durham	Liddell
3	237655	Durham	Liddell
1	237766	Durham	Liddell
2	237766	Durham	Liddell
4	255403	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 6	255403	Durham	Liddell
1	403032	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 32	545601	Durham	Liddell
2	534888	Durham	Liddell
1	565031	Durham	Liddell
80	607296	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 81	607296	Durham	Liddell
43	654013	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 101	700429	Durham	Liddell
225	752470	Durham	Liddell
2	776382	Durham	Liddell
101	825292	Durham	Liddell
25	841160	Durham	Liddell
23	841165	Durham	Liddell
24	841165	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 201	848078	Durham	Liddell
100	858173	Durham	Liddell
181	858299	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 33	862516	Durham	Liddell
35	862516	Durham	Liddell
36	862516	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 353	867083	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 354	867083	Durham	Liddell
22	869399	Durham	Liddell
31	870789	Durham	Liddell
32	870789	Durham	Liddell
Pt Lot 211	975271	Durham	Liddell

LOT	DP	COUNTY	PARISH
1	1095202	Durham	Liddell
1	1103323	Durham	Liddell
Various unformed Crown road reserves		Durham	Liddell

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 Lot shown in **red** font is the RUM site, incorporating the RCCP facility.