

David Mooney - Revised Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment - Ramp 22 Sedimentation Dam, Bulga Coal and Mount Thorley Operations.

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Hi David,

OEH has reviewed the updated *Aboriginal Cultural heritage Assessment Ramp 22 Sedimentation Dam - Bulga Coal surface Operations & Mount Thorley Operations, prepared by RPS Australia East Pty Ltd, for Coal and Allied - Mount Thorley Warkworth, November 2013* in regards to OEH's initial assessment and comments on *DA - 41-03-99 MOD 8*, dated 22 August 2013.

OEH is now satisfied that the three outstanding issues identified in the EA with regards to:

- Inadequate Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment process;
- Incomplete level of detail of Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment impact and the provision of management & mitigation measures: &
- Insufficient level of evidence of Aboriginal community consultation process. Additional information is required by the proponent to conclude the consultation process; have now been addressed.

All outstanding Aboriginal cultural heritage issues (ACH) have now been resolved by the proponent.

I conducted a site visit yesterday and inspected the area of the proposed works and AHIP application area. I am confident from my discussions with the relevant staff that the appropriate ACH management and mitigation strategies have been developed that the overall salvage methodology addresses all previous OEH concerns.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards
 Nicole

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Hi Nicole

I have just uploaded the Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Ramp 22 Sedimentation Dam which was sent out to the RAP's on the 11 November. You will receive a login number and password that can be copied into the web site included in the automatically generated e-mail.

Once the comments from the RAP's are received and incorporated into the report Rio Tinto (Joel Deacon) will submit the report to OEH with an AHIP application.

I believe the Assessment answers the concerns raised by OEH in submission I sent through yesterday. I understand this is a lot to take in cold and as such I would like to offer you the opportunity to meet so that we can provide an overview of the Sed Dam EA and Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

I will call to discuss.

Cheers

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