



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



Department of Planning and Environment (Sydney Office)
GPO Box 39
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Your reference: DA14/98 – Modification 16
Our reference: DA20201102004053

2 December 2020

Attention: Philip Nevill - philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Cowal Gold Operations Underground Development COWAL NSW, 23//DP753097, 45//DP753083, 2//DP530299, 7001//DP1029713, 101//DP1059150, 102//DP1059150, 25//DP753097, 24//DP753097, 7//DP753083, 103//DP1059150, 105//DP1059150, 107//DP1059150, 104//DP1059150, 7303//DP1143731

MODIFICATION TO DA 14/98 (MOD 16) which seeks to:

- transport of ore by truck from the underground mine to the run-of-mine (ROM) stockpile, a primary crusher and/or temporary ore stockpiles;
- an extension of the planned life of the currently approved operations from 2032 to 2040. Ore processing from the open-cut pit (E42 mineral deposit) will continue with the operational life extended by processing ore from the underground mine (GRE46 mineral deposit);
- modification of the existing ore processing facility to accommodate ore from the underground mine. This will include a tailings deslimmer, tailings pipeline, ore receival hopper and conveyor and upgrades to the elution circuit;
- transport and emplacement of waste rock produced from the Underground Development Project within the existing waste rock emplacement areas;
- increasing the final rehabilitated height of the integrated waste landform (IWL) by one vertical metre; and
- minor upgrades to the existing mine infrastructure area, including a new control room, administrative buildings, bathhouse and cribroom.

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 27/10/2020.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the Modification Report prepared by Evolution Mining dated October 2020, in particular Section 6.14.3. The following advice is provided:

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1. A draft Fire Management Plan (FMP) shall be prepared for the proposed facility and provided to the local NSW RFS District Office for comment. Any return comment from the District shall be adopted into an amended FMP. As a minimum, the FMP shall include:
 - 24-hour emergency contact details including alternative telephone contact;
 - Site infrastructure plan
 - Fire fighting water supply plan
 - Site access and internal road plan
 - Construction of asset protection zones and their continued maintenance;
 - Location of hazards (physical, chemical, and electrical) that will impact on the fire fighting operations and procedures to manage identified hazards during the fire fighting operations;
 - Mitigation measures designed to prevent a fire occurring within the site, and prevent a fire from escaping the site and developing into a bush/grass fire risk to the surrounding area; an
 - Such additional matters as required by the NSW RFS District Office.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Anna Jones on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,



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