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Resource Assessments
NSW Department of Planning &
Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

APPLICATION

MP-2008/150

Date

4 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Bulli Seam Operations Project Modification (08_0150 MOD 2) Exhibition of Environmental Assessment – South32 Illawarra Coal

Development	Modification 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ constructing and operating a mine gas drainage pipeline between Appin Nos. 2 and 3 Ventilation Shafts;▪ including the operation of the Appin No. 6 Ventilation Shaft in the project; and▪ other administrative changes to the project approval, including streamlining the approval framework for minor surface works and for providing compensatory water supplies, and to cease the operation of the project shopfront in Appin.
Location	Lot 2 Princes Highway, BULLI NSW 2516

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Assessment for the above project.

Council notes that while the specifics of the project are not being undertaken within the Wollongong local government area, it will be assessed in accordance with the existing Bulli Seam Operations Project consent, part of which applies to the area of Wollongong.

In this regard the following general comments are forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Air quality

Dust containing fine particulates from the surficial organic crust and exaction spoil as well as greenhouse gas emission from excavation machinery and other machinery involved in this project may have temporary impacts on local air quality.

Acoustic

Noise generated from the excavation machinery may cause disturbance to the local avifauna and animals.

Water quality and groundwater

Surface stormwater runoff from excavation stock piles may cause increased turbidity and suspended solids in the local creeks if it not properly controlled.

Groundwater disruption may occur with no remediation possibility of local perched aquifers. Once these aquifers are excavated, they lose their recharge ability and capacity are likely to be lost.

Excavation within the beds of the Elladale and Simpsons Creek tributaries may have a detrimental effect on long term stability and embankments

Excavation of a 2 m deep trench may partially impact the regional aquifer within the Hawkesbury sandstone profile.

Flora

Some 0.45 hectare of land and vegetation may be affected by the trenching activity.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Mr John Wood, City Wide Manager on telephone 4227 7111.

Yours faithfully

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David Farmer
General Manager
Wollongong City Council

Request for Signature of General Manager



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BULLI SEAM OPERATIONS PROJECT MODIFICATION

The attached document for signature by the General Manager is –

- A response to a letter received from Department of Planning in relation to Bulli Seam Operations Project Modification.

This document was read and checked by Mark Riordan.

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Mark Riordan
Manager Development Assessment & Certification

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