

Emily Murray

From: Graham Brown <grbrown2@bigpond.com>
Sent: Friday, 5 February 2021 8:04 AM
To: Emily Murray
Subject: Re: Cadia East Gold/Copper Project - Modification 14 Exhibition Extension

Thank you , as always being a long term resident of project area, water impact by draw downs as result of sub level caving remains the same question over time.

CVO management remains positive this will not be an impact , however after generations of ownership and history of understanding aquifer movements we remain in convinced by CVO hydrologists projections .

We have maintained that the precautionary principle still remains the test of any project and having been involved with water monitoring in the mid 2000,s when there was a preposal to pump water from spring terrace to CVO we proved the interconnections in groundwater flow, and that that project was not sustainable , it ceased due to the science of monitoring .

Historical records of ground water monitoring commenced at CVO just as the mine commenced so there is no reliable data from regional bore monitoring as regional bores were not monitored by Dept in the previous 20-30 yrs and no records kept.

It's on this basis we remain sceptical of long term hydrological impacts for region uphill from CVO development .

However we have what we have, but needed to articulate this yet again to Dept of planning so it's recorded in the annals of history .

Regards grb
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On 4 Feb 2021 3:22 pm, Emily Murray <Emily.Murray@planning.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon,

The Department understands that some previous submitters on the original environmental assessment of the Cadia East Gold/Copper Project (MO06_0295) were not notified of the commencement of the exhibition period for the Cadia East Gold/Copper Project – Modification 14 (MP06_0295-Mod-14).

As such, the Department is extending the exhibition period which commenced on **21 January 2020** until **Friday 19 February 2021**.

Details of the exhibition are outlined in the attached letter.

Submissions on the modification application can be made through the Major Project's Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/36686>

Instructions on how to make a submission is available on the Department's website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/how-guides>

For any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the details below.

Kind regards,

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