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## **Attention: The Assessing Officer**

Dear Sir/Madam

## **RE:** Narrabri Coal Mine Modification Number 5

Council raises no objection to the Narrabri Mine Modification Number 5.

Council has reviewed the proposal and is satisfied that the alterations to the mining process and proposed increase in the mines annual output will not impact Council infrastructure.

The Department is advised that Council has limited resources to review the more technical reports submitted in support of the modification. Council will rely upon the Department to thoroughly scrutinise the technical aspects and submissions when it completes its detailed assessment of the proposal.

If you wish to consult Council further regarding this matter feel free to contact the undersigned on 6799 6855 or via email at <u>tonym@narrabri.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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