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NSW Department of Planning & Environment
Mining Projects
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Attention: Mr Paul Freeman

WANGI ROAD (B53): PROPOSED MYUNA COLLIERY MODIFICATION – EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (PA10_0080 MOD 1)

Dear Mr Freeman

I refer to the Department's email dated 24 November 2014 regarding the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement for the subject development forwarded to Roads and Maritime Services for comment.

Roads and Maritime understands that the subject development involves increasing the run of mine (ROM) extraction from 2 million tonnes per annum to 3 million tonnes per annum and increasing the workforce from 210 to 300 people. It is noted that the proposed modification does not impact on the life of the mine (approved until 31 December 2032).

Roads and Maritime Responsibilities

Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime's primary interests are in the road network, traffic and broader transport issues. In particular, the efficiency and safety of the classified road network, the security of property assets and the integration of land use and transport.

In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, Roads and Maritime has powers in relation to road works, traffic control facilities, connections to roads and other works on the classified road network. Wangi Road (B53) is a classified (State) road. Roads and Maritime concurrence is required for connections to this road with Council consent, under Section 138 of the Act. Council is the roads authority for this road and all other public roads in the area with the exception of the M1 – Pacific Motorway.

Roads and Maritime Response and Requirements

Roads and Maritime has reviewed the information provided, including the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) prepared by Intersect Traffic dated October 2014 and has no objections to the

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proposed modification as it is considered the modification will not have a significant impact on the classified (State) road network.

Should you require further advice please contact Land Use Hunter on (02) 4924 0688

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Browne', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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