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Moolarben Coal Project Stage 1:

Optimisation Modification – Feedback Form

Questions 1-2 Responses attachment

1. Are there particular aspects of the proposal that you believe require further consideration as planning progresses?

MCO Stage 1 Optimisation Modification project will involve removing the hill between stages 1 & 2 mining areas; this means the noise impacts to the south of the operations will be greater despite the planned noise barriers. The operations will create a haul road valley running north to south; my property is located to the south (end of Moolarben Road) with hills surrounding the property, as the noise travels down the valley it will have a great impact on my property and residence.

The extension of the stage 1 operations under this optimisation modification will mean my property and residence will impacted by noise greater than levels currently assessed. I would like to see an accurate assessment take place with the appropriate mitigation actions incorporated into the plan.

2. Do you have any information about the site and or the surrounding area that you would like to share with the project team? If Yes, please describe / and or provide contact details.

MCO Stage 1 Optimisation Modification project will involve removing the hill between stages 1 & 2 mining areas; this hill currently acts as a noise barrier to private residences in the Ridge Road area, taking it out will mean greater noise exposure and impacts for these residents.