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Attn: Howard Reed, A/Director

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Dear Mr Reed

**Exhibition of Preferred Project Report
MOOLARBEN COAL MINE STAGE 2 PROJECT (08_0135)**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above document.

Crown Lands Division (CLD) notes the environmental impacts of the proposed development and is satisfied that these will be adequately addressed by other Divisions within Department of Primary Industries.

Following a review of the documentation provided, CLD would advise the proponent that a number of Crown land parcels are located within and adjoining the proposal and may be impacted by the development.

While these impacts may not be unacceptable to CLD, the Division would like the opportunity to discuss the tenure of these parcels with the proponent with a view to rationalising the administration of the tenures and applying appropriate tenure type and conditions to each parcel.

CLD intends to make contact with Moolarben Coal Mines management in the near future to discuss these matters.

CLD will be pleased to discuss further any matters regarding the proposal where it may intersect with the Crown Estate.

Yours sincerely

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