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Economic Development & Environment



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Dear Paul,

Wallerawang Ash Repository Mod 1, Lot 16 DP 555844, Lot 17 DP 855844 and Lot 5 DP 829137, Wallerawang Power Station

I refer to your email received 22 March 2018 in regard to a modification to the Wallerawang Ash Repository Mod 1, Lot 16 DP 555844, Lot 17 DP 855844 and Lot 5 DP 829137, Wallerawang Power Station and the request for Council comment on the application.

Council notes that the application involves allowing capping material to be imported to the site.

Council makes the following comment in relation to the proposed modification:

1. Contamination: Council has concerns with the management and control of the imported capping material from off-site sources. It is understood that the development is to comply with the EPA guidelines with the material to be certified as VENM and ENM. However, Council requests further detail as to what management strategies for compliances to ensure there is no contaminated materials transported to the site.

2. Traffic: Council has concerns in regard to the number of increased vehicle movements the development would potentially create. The environmental assessment states that there would be approximately 300 truck movements per day, Council considers this amount to be excessive, considering that the previous approval for the haulage of coal between Angus Place Colliery and the Wallerawang Power Station was only 270 vehicle movements per day. With the additional Coal Mines and Quarries in the area all proposing additional vehicle movements along the Highway, Council requests that alternate options such as fill being transported by Rail, is further investigated and considered.

3. Consultation: Council requests that adjoining Council's such as the Hawksbury and Blue Mountains Councils be advised of the proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lauren Stevens who is available between 8:15am and 10:30am Monday to Friday on (02) 63549999, in Council's Environment & Development Department should you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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