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The Manager Resource Assessments Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Mr Paul Freeman

Dear Mr Freeman

MP07_0005 Mod 1; Lot 5 DP 829137 & Lot 2 DP 1139982; 350 Boulder Road, Portland Wallerawang Ash Repository

Thank you for your email on 22 March 2018 referring MP07_0005 Mod 1 to Roads and Maritime Services for comment. Reference is made to a site meeting attended by NSW Government agencies on 6 April 2018.

Roads and Maritime notes the proposal involves transportation of approximately 2.3 million cubic metres of earthen material to the above-mentioned land. The material will be sourced from various locations, expected primarily from within the Sydney basin. During peak haulage operations, a maximum of 150 loaded vehicles will deliver material to the site. Vehicular access to the repository will be obtained via the existing Wallerawang Power Plant access from the Castlereagh Highway (HW18).

Roads and Maritime will not object to the proposed development and in accordance with clause section 16(3) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*, provides the following recommendations for the Department's consideration:

- Size A Gateway Truck (crossing or entering) Signs (W5-22) with 180 metre distance plates are to be provided adjacent to the Castlereagh Highway, 180 metres either side of the Wallerawang Power Plant vehicular access. The signs are to be erected and visible during haulage operation stages of the development. The design and installation of the signs is to be approved by Roads and Maritime Services. At the completion of the development, the signs are to be removed.
- Safe Intersection Sight Distance (SISD) in accordance with Part 4A of *Austroads Guide to Road Design* and relevant Roads and Maritime supplements is to be maintained at the intersection of the Wallerawang Power Plant vehicular access and the Castlereagh Highway.

• Haulage operations coinciding with local student school bus pick up/drop off times are to be avoided. Roads and Maritime Services

• In accordance with clause 16(1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*, the applicant is to prepare and implement a driver code of conduct for the task of transporting materials on public roads.

Please forward a copy of the Department's determination of MP07_0005 Mod 1 to Roads and Maritime at the same time it is sent to the applicant. Should you require further information please contact Andrew McIntyre, Manager Land Use Assessment, on 02 6861 1453.

Yours faithfully

Dane Hendry Network & Safety Manager Western