



Catchment Management
Authority
Namoi

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Mr Matthew Riley
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Dear Matthew

Re: Project Approval Modification - Boggabri Coal Mine Project

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project approval modification for the Boggabri Coal Mine Project. Namoi CMA has reviewed the modifications proposed and it appears there will be negligible additional impacts on the Namoi CMA Catchment Action Plan's thresholds and biodiversity targets.

At the sub-catchment scale there appears to be negligible change in surface water yield. However, local flows in Nagero Creek will change and may impact on landholders sourcing water downstream from the mine site. These impacts will need to be assessed in more detail through comprehensive consultation with the identified landholders and/or water users.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Boschma
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