

Matthew Riley - EPA Response - Exhibition - Boggabri Coal Project Modification (09_0182 MOD 3) (Narrabri LGA)

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Hi Matthew,

Thankyou for providing the EPA an opportunity to review the Boggabri Coal Project Modification (09_0182 MOD 3) as detailed in the document titled *Boggabri Coal Mine Project Approval Modification Environmental Assessment* dated October 2013.

The EPA understands that the project will include:

- Construction of permanent mine access from the Kamilaroi Highway;
- Temporary storage of processed mine overburden material at the existing Rock Quarry and the reuse of this material during the construction of the rail spur embankments;
- Reuse of the existing Daisymede laydown compound; and,
- The use of temporary in-pit fuel storage facilities.

The EA considers the additional noise, air, waste disposal and run-off water impacts. The impacts are demonstrated to be minimal and can be managed within the existing Environment Protection Licence (EPL) number 12407 limits for the premises.

On this basis, the EPA does not object to the activities outlined in the document titled *Boggabri Coal Mine Project Approval Modification Environmental Assessment* dated October 2013 proceeding.

Boggabri will need to submit an application to have the conditions on the EPL for the mine site amended to accommodate the varied activities, premises descriptions and discharge points.

Regards

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**Boggabri Coal Project (09_0182 MOD 3)
Exhibition of Environmental Assessment**

Boggabri Coal Pty Limited (the Proponent) has submitted a modification application for the Boggabri Coal Project.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be publically exhibited from **Tuesday 12 November** until **Friday 29 November 2013**. I have asked the Proponent to supply you with copies of the EA directly.

The Department invites you to comment on the proposal, including advice on recommended conditions, by **Friday 29 November 2013**. I have attached a copy of the public notice for your information.

If you have any enquiries please contact me on the details below.

kind regards

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