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The Manager Mining Projects Department of Planning and Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

09_0182 MOD 3: Boggabri Coal Project; Accesses to Kamilaroi Highway

Thank you for your email on 18 November 2013 referring 09_0182 MOD 3 to Roads and Maritime Services for comment.

The information submitted in support of the modification application has been reviewed and it is noted that the proposal includes construction of two new accesses to the Kamilaroi Highway, providing access to a private coal haulage road. The accesses proposed are left in/left out only, initially providing access for mine construction vehicles and then, following completion of the rail spur line bridge, access to the mine site for operational mine related vehicles. All visitor access will still be obtained from the Kamilaroi Highway via Manilla Road.

Roads and Maritime will not object to the proposed development and provides the following recommendations for inclusion in any modified consent issued by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure:

- The intersection works will be located on a state road and the proponent will be required to undertake private financing and construction works on a road in which Roads and Maritime has a statutory interest. A formal agreement in the form of a Works Authorisation Deed will be required between the proponent and Roads and Maritime prior to intersection works commencing;
- A Road Occupancy Licence is required prior to any works commencing within three (3) metres of the travel lanes on the Kamilaroi Highway;
- Roadside furnishings and signage associated with the proposed intersections located in the Kamilaroi Highway road reserve will require separate approval from Roads and Maritime.
 Roadside furnishings and signage shall be provided prior to the opening of the intersections to any traffic and will be at full cost to the developer.

Please forward a copy of the Department's determination of the application to Roads and Maritime at the same time it is sent to the applicant. Should you require further information please contact Andrew McIntyre on (02) 6861 1453.

Yours faithfully

Tony Hendry Network & Safety Manager

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