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Dear Sir

Coalpac Expansion Modifications; DA-200-5-2003 MOD 2 and 07_0127 MOD 4

Thank you for your email received 26 February 2014 referring a draft Environmental Assessment for Coalpac Expansion Modifications to Roads and Maritime Services for submissions.

It is noted that the modification will not generate additional traffic from existing approved levels. However both mines have been in care and maintenance since February 2013 and as such no road haulage has taken place.

- Given the request to continue to haul up to 2.2Mtpa by road, Roads and Maritime recommends that consideration be given to a requirement for a code of conduct for transport of materials as per Clause 16 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum production and extractive industry) 2007
- The draft Environmental Assessment refers to a water pipeline connecting Invincible and Cullen Valley however no details are provided for crossing of the Castlereagh Highway. Roads and Maritime concurrence is required for a pipeline crossing, requirements can be provided upon request. Details of the crossing location would be required for assessment.
- Roads and Maritime notes the previous Coalpac Environmental Assessment acknowledged existing concerns with overtaking manoeuvres in proximity to the existing Invincible Highway access. It is requested that the applicant assess the intersection in conjunction with Roads and Maritime to determine appropriate treatment to address these concerns.
- All arrangements for the control of traffic on a state road shall be in accordance with the Roads and Maritime publication *Traffic Control at Work Sites*. A Road Occupancy Licence is required prior to any works commencing within 3m of the travel lanes of the Castlereagh Highway. This can be obtained by contacting Traffic Operations on 02 6861 1686. Submission of a traffic control plan is required as part of this licence.

If you require any further information please contact Fiona Francis on (02) 6861 1688.

Yours faithfully

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