

Mr James Wearne Group Manager Approvals Centennial Coal Company Limited 100 Miller Road FASSIFERN NSW 2846

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Dear Mr Wearne

Airly Coal Expansion Modification 3 (SSD 5581 MOD 3) Request for Submissions Report

The exhibition of the modification application for the Airly Coal Expansion Project Modification 3 ended on 24 November 2019.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/25101

The Department is yet to receive advice from the Department's Water Group and Roads and Maritime Services, which will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

The Department requests that you provide a Submissions Report to the issues raised in the submissions. I would appreciate if you could also address the matter set out in **Attachment A**. Please provide the Submissions Report by Wednesday 15 January 2019.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or at andrew.rode@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

as delegate for the Secretary

Attachment A

Sewage system upgrade / replacement

- Regarding the proposed upgrade or replacement of the ECOMAX sewage management system, which is subject to approval by Lithgow City Council:
 - o If the system <u>is</u> approved, advise how wastewater generated by the additional 45 FTE employees would be managed prior to the completion of the upgrade/replacement.
 - o If the system <u>is not</u> approved, advise how Centennial would manage additional wastewater generated by the additional 45 FTE employees.

Whole of project life greenhouse gas emissions

 Advise the change in Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions over the life of the mine, in comparison to emissions assessed and approved as part of the original Environmental Impact Statement.

Current staffing

Confirm the current full-time equivalent staffing at the mine.