



The Heart of NSW

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Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39
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**Re : Submission in response to the EA on Modification No. 4 - Sunrise Mine Project
(DA 374-11-00 Mod 4)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to table this Submission on the abovementioned project.

In a co-ordinated approach the Lachlan, Parkes and Forbes Shire Councils are engaging with the proponent in an endeavour to deliver an optimal outcome for the residents and ratepayers in the region.

In regard to Modification 4, Lachlan Shire Council has a number of queries on which it is engaging with the proponent. Our primary concern at this point in time is that the content of a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) has not yet been settled.

In this regard all the parties are engaging and Council looks forward to ongoing discussions to settle financial contributions for:

- a) repair and maintenance of roads during the mine construction, operations and closure stages; and
- b) community enhancement to improve social amenity and community wellbeing.

Separate and independent of the VPA will be the settlement of an agreement with the proponent regarding the funding and undertaking of road upgrade works across the region that are necessary prior to construction of the mine.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0427 293 941.

Yours sincerely,

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