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Dear Mr Dwyer

**Maules Creek Coal Mine-8 (MP10_0138-Mod-8)
Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the Modification Application for the Maules Creek Coal Mine – Modification 8 ended on 21 October 2021.

The Department received a total of 18 submissions during the exhibition period including 17 from the public and special interest groups, and one from Government agencies. Advice from the Environment Protection Authority has not yet been received and will be forwarded to you when provided.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition period are available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42841>

The Department now requires a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under clause 82(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines (2021)*. The *Preparing a Submissions Report Guideline* forms part of the SSD Guidelines (Appendix C).

Please lodge your response by progressing the application on the major projects planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Secretary receives your response are not included in the period of 'deemed refusal', under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

If you have any questions, please contact Philip Nevill on 82751036 or at philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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