

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Mandalong Southern Extension Project – Modification 10

Application No	SSD-5144-Mod-10
Location	Near Morisset, approximately 35 kilometres southwest of Newcastle
Applicant	Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited
Council Area	Lake Macquarie and Central Coast
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of the development consent

The Mandalong Southern Extension Project (State Significant Development SSD-5144) is an existing underground longwall coal mine which was approved by the Planning Assessment Commission on 12 October 2015. It is approved to produce 6.5 million tonnes of coal a year.

Description of proposed modification

The modification application seeks approval to:

- Add an additional longwall mining panel to maximise resource extraction within the existing development consent boundary;
- Allow greater flexibility when undertaking exploration drilling activities on total fire ban days; and
- Change the way the project's annual contributions are distributed to the local community.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is exhibiting an application to modify the abovementioned approved State Significant Development (SSD). The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Monday 25 October 2021** until **Monday 8 November 2021**.

You can view the documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

If the application is approved, there is no right of merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

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If you cannot lodge online, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you 'support', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.



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Important information about COVID-19 lockdown restrictions

The Department encourages online submissions to ensure public safety as well as the timely consideration of all issues raised, during times when mobility is restricted due to COVID-19 lockdown.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

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For more information: Contact (02) 8275 1831

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