



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Dubbo Project Modification 1

Application No	SSD 5251 Mod-1
Location	Approximately 25 kilometres south of Dubbo
Applicant	Australian Strategic Materials Limited
Council Area	Dubbo Regional Council
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of the development consent

The Dubbo Project is a rare earth and metals mine and processing facility located approximately 25 km south of Dubbo. The mine is approved to extract up to 1 million tonnes of ore per year, process ore on site, transport rare earth and metals concentrate to Port Botany or Newcastle, and operate until December 2037.

Description of proposed modification

The proposed modification includes:

- construction and operation of a chlor-alkali plant and brine concentrator;
- relocation of the approved salt encapsulation cells, solid residue storage facility and railway container laydown and storage area;
- various adjustments to the approved project site layout;
- extended construction hours (24hrs per day, 7 days per week) for non-linear infrastructure; and
- extension of the project life until 31 December 2045.

About the exhibition

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The Department of Planning and Environment has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development (SSD). The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Wednesday 30 March 2022** until **Tuesday 19 April 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

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- the name of the application and the application number



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