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Dear Mr Wearne

**Myuna Coal Mine Modification 2 (MP10\_0080) and  
Northern Coal Logistics Project Modification 2 (SSD-5145)  
Request for a Submissions Report**

The public exhibition of the Modification Reports for the Myuna Coal Mine Modification 2 and Northern Coal Logistics Project Modification 2 concluded on 27 August 2020. All submissions received by the Department during exhibition of the modifications are available to be viewed on the Department's Major Projects website for each project at:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/35026>  
<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/35031>

The Planning Secretary requests that you prepare and submit a combined Submissions Report for the modifications, in response to the issues raised in submissions, in accordance with clause 82(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

In particular, the Department requests that you consider the matters outlined in **Attachment A**.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Planning Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Anderson on 8275 1392.

Yours sincerely



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**as delegate for the Planning Secretary**

## ATTACHMENT A

### Myuna Coal Mine Modification 2 (MP10\_0080) and Northern Coal Logistics Project Modification 2 (SSD-5145) Request for a Submissions Report

Key Issue	Comments
<b>Traffic and Transport</b>	<p>The submissions provided by Lake Macquarie City Council (Council), TfNSW and members of the community, raised concerns over the proposed transport route which includes Wangi Road and Wilton Road.</p> <p>You are referred to the TfNSW submission, dated 14 August 2020, and Council's submission, dated 25 August 2020, and their requests for further demonstration that potential alternatives to coal transport by trucks are not practicable or feasible.</p> <p>Please explore alternative methods of coal transportation which would avoid the use of public roads; and provide further consideration of the alternative methods of coal transportation and justification for the proposed route as described in the SEE.</p> <p>Additionally, TfNSW identifies several areas for which further assessment of road traffic interactions are required and recommends a road safety audit of the proposed transport route. Please include the additional information and road safety audit as requested by TfNSW.</p> <p>Council also raised concerns over potential road safety implications, particularly in relation to interactions at the intersection with its Awaba Waste Management Facility, and you are required to address these concerns in detail.</p> <p>Council intends to seek road haulage contributions and requested recent traffic data to assist in with these calculations. Please include this data in your response.</p>
<b>Noise</b>	<p>Council has raised concerns about exceedances revealed in quarterly noise monitoring reports and the progress of negotiations with impacted residents. You are requested to provide further information on how this issue would be managed.</p> <p>You requested to provide clarification on road traffic noise level calculations in response to Council's submission.</p>
<b>Air Quality</b>	<p>In relation to the Northern Coal Logistics Modification 2 application, the Environment Protection Authority has requested further information with respect of the air quality impact assessment and potential emissions. Please provide the requested information in detail.</p>
<b>Consultation</b>	<p>You are referred to the Special Interest Group submissions, and to consider these in detail.</p> <p>You are encouraged to respond to Origin Energy's offer to consult with Centennial regarding alternative options to address off specification coal supplies.</p>