

9th November 2018

**REF - Mandalong Coal Mine
Notification of Modification (SSD 5144 MOD 6)**

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing this as a personal submission to ensure that Mandalong mine reference SSD-5144 (MOD 6) regarding the controlled release of stored water from the sediment dam at the Mandalong South Surface Site into the unnamed creek that flows into the upper reaches of Morans Creek; and transport of sediment and material collected at the Mandalong South Surface Site to the Cooranbong Entry Site.

This will ensure the mine provides environmental controls and balances to the community.

Points that I will raise are as follows:

- Mandalong has a good track record of extracting coal under the Mandalong valley with minimal impacts to the people that live there or to the water resources or to the ecology of the area.
- Mandalong Mine plays a big part in supplying coal for local electricity generation to keep the lights on in NSW.
- Mandalong support the local sporting and community groups.

I fully support SSD-5144 (MOD 6) regarding the controlled release of stored water from the sediment dam at the Mandalong South Surface Site into the unnamed creek that flows into the upper reaches of Morans Creek; and transport of sediment and material collected at the Mandalong South Surface Site to the Cooranbong Entry Site.

Yours Faithfully,

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