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Your Reference: SSD 5916
Our Reference (TRIM):OUT15/17838

Dear Ms MacDonald

Re: SSD 5916 – Anna Bay Tourist Facility

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW). The Department of Primary Industries (incorporating advice from Agriculture and Fisheries) and the Forestry Corporation of NSW may respond separately.

The subject site overlies Quaternary coastal sand dunes. This area lies outside of the mapped Newcastle Coalfield area, and is not considered prospective for coal resources.

The subject site is not overlain by a current coal title, but is covered by Petroleum Exploration Licence PEL458, held by Dart Energy (Apollo) Pty Ltd. The proposed footprint of this development is not considered likely to impact on resource exploration in this title.

Regarding PEL458 and the Biobank proposal, the subject site falls under category 1.d “*Any other or other petroleum title under the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*”.

The GSNSW has no concerns relating to the Biobanking application as environmental constraints reduce access to significant construction and industrial sand deposits in the region, however in accordance with the section 127F of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*, the title holder should be consulted regarding the terms of the agreement.

The contact details (that the GSNSW currently has on record) for the title holder are as follows:

Ard Battye
DART ENERGY (APOLLO) PTY LTD
P: 07 3149 2100
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Geoscience Information Services

The GSNSW has a range of online data available on line through the following website address:

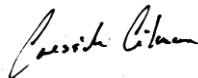
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

This site hosts a range of data to enable research into exploration, land use and general geoscience topics. Additionally, the location of exploration and mining titles in NSW may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

1. **MinView** allows on-line interactive display and query of exploration tenement information and geoscience data. It allows spatial selection, display and download of geological coverages, mineral deposits and mine locations, geophysical survey boundaries, drillhole locations, historical and current exploration title boundaries and other spatial datasets of New South Wales. This online service is available at:
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services/minview>
2. **NSW Titles** enables the public to access and view frequently updated titles mapping information across NSW. This online service is available at:
<http://nswtitles.minerals.nsw.gov.au/nswtitles/>

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@trade.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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