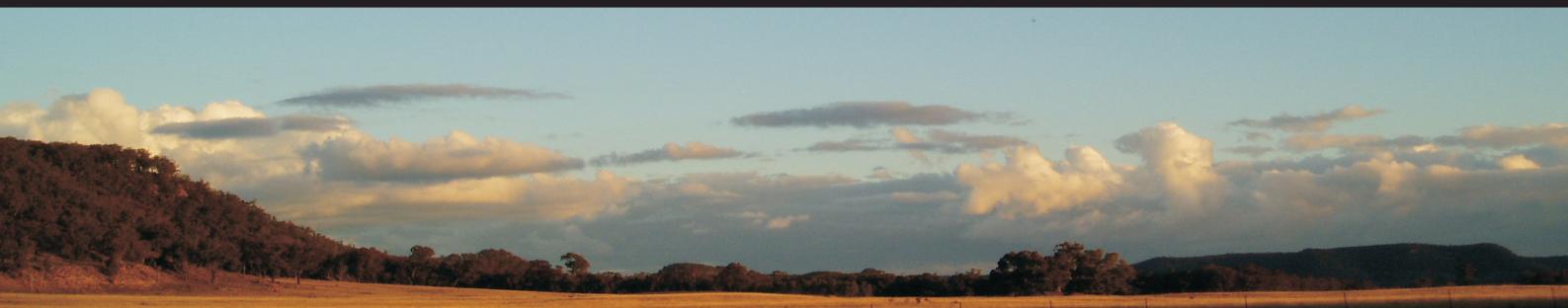




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20 May 2005

Mr Chris Wilson
Director
Major Development Assessment
Department of Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources
Level 4
23-33 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Wilson

The enclosed Environmental Impact Statement for the Wilpinjong Coal Project has been prepared on our behalf by Resource Strategies Pty Ltd.

Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited believes the EIS to represent an accurate statement of the Company's project development intentions, the environmental investigation and assessment undertaken in support of the development application and the Company's proposed environmental impact mitigation and management measures.

Yours faithfully
Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Doyle".

PETER DOYLE
Project Manager

**Submission of
environmental impact statement (EIS)**
prepared under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
Section 78A (8)

EIS prepared by

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in respect of Wilpinjong Coal Project

development application

applicant name Wilpinjong Coal Pty Limited

applicant address Level 9
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land to be developed: address,
lot no. DP/MPS, vol/fol etc As described in the accompanying Development Application.

proposed development Development and operation of an open cut mine, and construction and operation of associated infrastructure including: a coal handling and preparation plant; mine facilities area; temporary construction camp; water supply bores and associated pump and pipeline system; water management infrastructure; access roads; internal haul roads; rail spur and rail loop; coal handling and train loading infrastructure; realignments of Ulan-Wollar Road; and relocation of the existing 11 kV electricity transmission line. The proposed development is described in detail in the attached EIS.

or

map(s) attached

**environmental impact
statement**

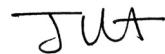
an environmental impact statement (EIS) is attached

certificate

I certify that I have prepared the contents of this Statement and to the best of my knowledge

- it is in accordance with clauses 72 and 73 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*;
- it contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the development to which the statement relates; and
- the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.

signature



name JOSHUA HUNT

date 20 May 2005

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