

# Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT  
Department of Planning

Date duly made: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Modification No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Before you lodge

This form is required under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in order to request the Minister to modify the Minister's approval to carry out a project or concept plan to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

Before making this request, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your modification. The Director-General may issue environmental assessment requirements that must be complied with before your request will be considered by the Minister. If the changes proposed by the modification will result in a project that is consistent with the existing approval, the Minister's approval for a modification is not required.

### Disclosure Statement

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Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations).

### Lodgement

All modification requests must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be e-mailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning  
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000  
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001  
Phone 1300 305 695

## 2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd

ABN

15 129 850 139

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Greig

Family name

Duncan

Position

General Manager

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Level 9, 1

Street name

York Street

Suburb or town

Sydney

State

NSW

Postcode

1225

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

Locked Bag 1002

Suburb or town

Narrabri

State

NSW

Postcode

2390

Daytime telephone

02 6794 4755

Fax

02 6794 4753

Mobile

Email

GDuncan@whitehavencoal.com.au

### 3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Refer to Figures 1 and 2 of the EA.

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to Appendix 1 of this Form.

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the proposed modification applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR: detailed description of land attached: ☐

**MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this request.**

### 4. Details of the original major project or concept plan

Briefly describe what the original approval allows

The proposal involves constructing and operating an underground coal mine and associated facilities.

What was the original project application no.?

05\_0102

What was the date of the approval?

13 November  
2007

What was the original application fee?

Note: Clause 245K of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* provides information on calculating the maximum fee for a request for modification.

### 5. Describe the modification you propose to make to the approval

Describe the proposed modification

Proposed modification to the Narrabri Coal Mine (Project Approval 05\_0102).

The proposed modification is described in the Narrabri Coal Mine Section 75W Modification Environmental Assessment, attached to this form.

Your modification request may need to be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, including plans. An electronic and hard copy of this document will be required.

#### ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the modification to the project approval or concept plan (excluding GST).

\$71 Million

#### FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the proposed modification. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (FTE)

35  
additional  
jobs over a  
period of  
approx. 12  
months

Operational jobs (FTE)

NA

### 6. Landowner's consent (where required)

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this request being made by the proponent:

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under Clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application (e.g. linear infrastructure, mining & petroleum projects, and critical infrastructure).

### 7. Political donation disclosure statement

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Have you attached a disclosure statement to this request?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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### 8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the modification to the project approval or concept plan and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to Section 75W of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this form is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

Grieg Duncan

Date

14/10/2009

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Name, if you are not the proponent

**APPENDIX 1  
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT LAND**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Land Title Reference</b>
Pit Top Area	Part Lot 60 DP 757124 Part Lots 151 & 152 DP 816020.
Indicative Mining Area	Part Lots 57, 58, 63 to 65, 81 to 84 & 115 DP 757124 Lot 61 DP 757124 Part Lot 1 DP 811171, Lot 2 DP 811171 Part Lots 3, 8, 25, 67 & 68 DP 757104 Lot 7 DP 757104 Part Lot 152 DP 816020 Lot 1 DP 659899, Part Lot 3 DP 1005608 Part Pilliga East State Forest Various Crown roads.
Remainder of Project Site	Lots 381 & 382 DP 1028753 Part Lot 1 DP 798487 Part Lots 57, 58, 60, 63 to 65, 81 to 84, 115 DP 757124 Part Lot 1 DP 811171 Part Lots 3, 8, 10, 25, 67 & 68 DP 757104 Part Lot 3 DP 1005608 Part Lots 151 & 152 DP 816020 Part Pilliga East State Forest Various Crown roads.