

Request to modify a major project



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Date duly made: ____/____/____

Modification No. 6 (of MP 06_0014)

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

Persons making a request to modify a project or concept plan are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

Note: For more details about political donations disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to 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

Xstrata Mangoola Pty. Limited

ABN

54 127 535 755

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Patrick

Family name

Wilkes

Position

Financial Controller/Company Director

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Mangoola Coal

Street name

Wybong Road

Suburb or town

Muswellbrook

State

NSW

Postcode

2333

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO BOX 495

Suburb or town

Muswellbrook

State

NSW

Postcode

2333

Daytime telephone

02 6570 2565

Fax

02 6570 2520

Mobile

0419 970 616

Email

pwilkes@xstratacoal.com.au

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Mangoola Coal

Street or property name

Wybong Road

Suburb, town or locality

Muswellbrook

Postcode

2333

Local government area(s)

Muswellbrook

State Electorate(s)

Upper Hunter

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to Attachment A

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

Construction and operation of an open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure including:

- annual extraction of up to 10.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of run of mine (ROM) coal for 21 years
- a coal handling and preparation plant
- rail and train loading infrastructure
- transportation of product coal to market by rail; and
- rehabilitation and revegetation of the site.

What was the original project application no.?

P 06_0014

What was the date of the approval?

07/06/2007

What was the original application fee?

\$282, 481.50

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

The key modification sought is an increase in the maximum rate of extraction from 10.5 Mtpa ROM coal to 13.5 Mtpa ROM coal. Associated with this change will be an increase in equipment numbers, an increase in workforce numbers (up to 150 additional employees and 90 full time equivalent contractors over stages), amendment to on site blasting conditions, re-define one temporary ROM stockpile to a life of mine ROM stockpile, utilise mined waste rock for gravel production (for on site use) and a Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme Discharge Point.

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).

\$

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)

Nil

Operational jobs (FTE)

240

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

Refer to Attachment A

Land

Signature

Signature

Name

Patrick Wilkes

Name

Date

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

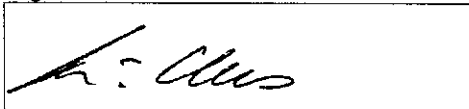
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8. Proponent's signature

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



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

DIRECTOR

Name

Patrick Wilkes

Name, if you are not the proponent

Date

05/04/13