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Dear Mr Reed,

## Drayton Coal Mine (MP 06-0202 Mod 2) Section 75W Modification

I provide the following comments as a draft submission from Council on the above matter. Council will consider the matter further at its 12 September meeting and provide a final submission.

At this time Council's only concern is that the Owner's Consent has not been clearly provided in the documentation available. It is understood that Macquarie Generation is the land owner where the tailings are proposed to be deposited.

Yours faithfully

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