

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

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

Cadia Holdings Pty Limited

ABN

95 062 648 006

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Andrew

Family name

Wannan

Position

Approvals Manager

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Street name

Cadia Road

Suburb or town

Orange

State

NSW

Postcode

2800

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

Private Mail Bag, South Orange PO

Suburb or town

Orange

State

NSW

Postcode

2800

Daytime telephone

02 6366 6320

Fax

Mobile

0437 001 823

Email

andrew.wannan@newcrest.com.au

3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Refer to Figure 1 of the EA

2800

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

Blayney/Cabonne

Orange/Bathurst

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

See Appendix 1 Project Approval 06_0295

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

Project Approval 06_0295 was granted on 6 January 2010 for the Cadia East Project, including the Cadia East underground mine, Cadia Hill open cut mine, Ridgeway underground mine, Blayney and CVO dewatering facilities and ancillary infrastructure. These operations are together known as the Cadia Valley Operations.

The Cadia East underground mine extends the mine life of the Cadia Valley Operations by approximately 21 years, and increases production from 24 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 27 Mtpa. The minable Cadia East reserve is approximately 828 Mt and would be mined using the panel cave mining method.

Further details are provided in the Cadia East Project Environmental Assessment.

What was the original project application no.?

06_0295

What was the date of the approval?

6 January 2010

What was the original application fee?

\$750,000

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 Modification involves surface drilling and blasting in an area above the current Cadia East cave zone. The drilling would be conducted in two zones (planes) over a 60 to 140 m strike length and a depth of 400 m, which when blasted would generate new weakness features into the rock mass (i.e. artificial faults) that would assist in the propagation of the Cadia East cave zone to the surface. The area in which the preconditioning would occur is located entirely within the approved Cadia East subsidence zone.

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).

\$7M

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)

0 additional

Operational jobs (FTE)

0 additional

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

Andrew Wannan

Date

7 July 2014

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

Authorised Person

Name, if you are not the proponent