

Ms Gabrielle Kibble AO Chairperson Planning Assessment Commission GPO Box 3415 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms Kibble,

The Department has received a modification application for the Mannering Coal Mine, in the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area.

The project has been referred to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination, due to reportable political donations being made.

The Department's assessment of the project and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Howard Reed on 9228 6308 to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

5.10.12

Chris Wilson

A/Deputy Director-General

Development Assessment & Systems Performance

received.