

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
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2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Ravensworth Operations Pty Limited

ABN

12 098 937 761

☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☒ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Stephen

Family name

Hubert

Position

General Manager Greater Ravensworth Area

STREET ADDRESS

Unit/street no.

Ravensworth
Operations

Street name

Lemington Road

Suburb or town

Ravensworth

State

NSW

Postcode

2330

POSTAL ADDRESS (or mark 'as above')

PO Box 294

Suburb or town

Muswellbrook

State

NSW

Postcode

2333

Daytime telephone

0429 700 650

Fax

02 6576 1643

Mobile

Email

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3. Identify the land

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Ravensworth

2330

Local government area(s)

State Electorate(s)

Muswellbrook/Singleton

Upper Hunter

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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

On 11 February 2011, Ravensworth Operations was granted PA 09_0176 which permits open cut mining and transportation of up to 16 Mtpa of high quality thermal and semi-soft coking coal to export and domestic markets until 31 December 2039.

What was the original project application no.?

09_0176

What was the date of the approval?

11 February 2011

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

- Construction of an approximately 11 km tailings pipeline network connecting both the Ravensworth CHPP and Liddell CHPP to the West Pit Void at Ravensworth East;
- Construction of a Flocculant Plant within the vicinity of the West Pit Void at Ravensworth East, to allow flocculants to be mixed with tailings immediately prior to deposition in the emplacement area, a process known as secondary flocculation;
- The staged emplacement of tailings generated from Ravensworth Operations (approximately 12.5 Mm3 wet tailings between approximately 2017 – 2021) and Liddell Coal Operations (approximately 2 Mm3 wet tailings between approximately 2018 – 2020) within the West Pit Void at Ravensworth East; and

- Interim utilisation of the Narama Void as a central water storage facility for the GRA prior to it being backfilled as per the existing approved Ravensworth Operations final landform.

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).

\$TBC

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)

Operational jobs (FTE)

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



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

Name

STEPHEN HUBERT

Name, if you are not the proponent

Date

13/11/15