

Dear Rose,

I wish to advise that Council has no major concerns with the proposed changes to the approval for Boggabri Coal Mine (MP 09_0182 MOD 7) as submitted.

Council would however, like to again object to such a short time frame for comments given our resources and current workload related to the proposed Vickery Coal Mine extension.

Council has one minor concern in that the amount of so called “sample coal” being transported is restricted per sample but the different number (and therefore total volume) is not nominated nor are the roads to be used.

Council would like to see the maximum total volume of “sample coal” per year capped at a level that is reasonable and the route defined to be via the private former haul road back to the Kamilaroi Highway.

Thank you for allowing Council to comment.

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