

27 August 2019

NSW Department of Planning and Environment
Major Projects Team
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: SSD-59-Mod-5
Modification 5 Mannering Coal (MOD 5)
LAKE MACQUARIE NSW

Lake Macquarie City Council provides the following correspondence in response to the Department of Planning's request for advice (dated 14 August 2019) in relation to the above application following the applicants Response to Submissions.

Environmental Risk Rating
RTS Ref LMCC_4

Council defers to the SSD Assessment Officer to determine if further information is required in relation to this item.

Air Quality
RTS Ref LMCC_5

The clarity Council sought in our initial submission was provided by the Response to Submissions.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets
RTS Ref LMCC_6

Annual GHG emissions appear not likely to increase or decrease at Mannering Colliery as a result of this proposal, however lifetime GHG emissions will increase as a result of the mine life extension. Although GHG emissions are covered in the Air Quality Management Plan for Mannering Colliery (as published on the Delta Coal website), this document is lacking in detail with no actual actions or targets for reduction in emissions identified. The "greenhouse gas and energy efficiency plan (energy savings action plan)" referred to in the Response to Submissions was not found. It is assumed that the joint management of the two mines will result in a similar GHG reduction at Mannering Colliery to that identified in the Chain Valley Colliery Air Quality Management Plan, which would be supported.

Council can obtain data through GHG emissions reporting via the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting process to assist in the quantification of the emissions reduction target.

No further information is requested.

Impacts of Climate Change

RTS Ref LMCC_7

It is noted that the Response to Submissions did not propose to make any changes to the application as a result of this item. Council does not feel the response has adequately addressed the original comment, however we defer to the SSD Assessment Officer to determine whether any additional requirements are appropriate, particularly in light of the proposed increase in mine life.

No further information is requested.

Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned on 4921 0025 or by e-mail on gkeech@lakemac.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Keech', written in a cursive style.

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