

27 August 2019

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

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: SSD-5465-Mod-3
Modification 3 Chain Valley Colliery (MOD 3)
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 Applicant's Response to Submissions.

Mine Subsidence

RTS Ref LMCC_1

Council accepts the additional information provided in the Response to Submissions. No further information is requested.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets

RTS Ref LMCC_2

GHG emissions are likely to reduce due to the use of conveyors instead of overland trucking. Council acknowledges the GHG management plan within the Chain Valley Colliery Air Quality Management Plan (as published on the Delta Coal website), inclusive of monitoring and reporting via the Clean Energy Regulator.

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_3

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.

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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