

## **DIVISION OF RESOURCES & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE**

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Dear Andrew

**Project: Airly Coal Mine Extension Project Modification 2 & Charbon Colliery Modification 1**  
**Stage: Statement of Environmental Effects**  
**Development application: SSD 5581 MOD2 & MP 08\_0211 MOD1**

I refer to your email dated 29 April 2019 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the *Airly Coal Mine Extension Project Modification 2 & Charbon Colliery Modification 1* (the project or modification) Statement of Environmental Effects.

The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted in generating this advice. The Department of Planning and Environment - Planning Services Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, final landform, environmental impacts of subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator and safety are not assessed by the Division and advice should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the project and acknowledges that there are no proposed changes to the approved mining areas, ore processing rate, mine life or mining methods. The modification will enable mining to continue up to the approved rate at the Airly Coal Mine. It is also noted that water management issues may limit long-term mining potential.

For further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit on 02 4063 6534 or [assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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