



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Department of Planning and Environment (Sydney Offices)
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Your reference: SSD 10269
Our reference: DA-2019-01289-EIS & DA
Exhibition-1

ATTENTION: Philip Nevill

Date: Tuesday 22 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

**State Significant Development – Extractive Industry
Request for comments – exhibited Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
10 Kurrajong Creek Road NARRABRI NSW, 119//DP755470**

Reference is made to correspondence dated 30/10/2020 seeking comments regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently being exhibited, for the above State Significant Development in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has reviewed the EIS and provides the following comments;

1. A Fire Management Plan (FMP) shall be prepared in consultation with NSW RFS Namoi Fire Control Centre. The FMP shall include:

- 24 hour emergency contact details including alternative telephone contact;
- Site infrastructure plan;
- Fire fighting water supply plan;
- Site access and internal road plan;
- Construction of Asset Protection Zones (APZ) and their continued maintenance;
- Coal stockpile fire fighting plan;
- Location of hazards (Physical, Chemical and Electrical) that will impact on fire fighting operations and procedures to manage identified hazards during fire fighting operations;
- Such additional matters as required by the NSW RFS District Office (FMP review and updates).

2. To allow for emergency service personnel to undertake property protection activities, a 10 metre trafficable defensible space (APZ) that permits unobstructed vehicle access is to be provided around the perimeter of the surface workings including associated infrastructure.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Alan Bawden on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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