



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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

Your reference: SSD-5144

Our reference: DA20211022004547-Original-1

ATTENTION: Jarrod Blane

Date: Thursday 11 November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development Application

Other - Other Assessment - Electricity Generating Works

SSD-5144 Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD-5144) MOD 10 engagement Morisset NSW 2264, (none)

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above proposal which was received by the NSW Rural Fire Service on 19/10/2021.

The current referral relates to the addition of LW34 to the existing underground mine. Given the proposed works does not involve any alterations to the above ground infrastructure, it is recommended that a bush fire emergency management and operations plan must be prepared in accordance with section 8.3.6 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection (PBP) 2019* and must include the following:

- detailed measures to prevent or mitigate fires igniting;
- work that should not be carried out during total fire bans;
- availability of fire-suppression equipment, access and water;
- storage and maintenance of fuels and other flammable materials;
- notification of the local NSW RFS Fire Control Centre for any works that have the potential to ignite surrounding vegetation, proposed to be carried out during a bush-fire fire danger period to ensure weather conditions are appropriate; and
- appropriate bush fire emergency management planning.

The above advice relates only to the current modification (mod 10) and must be read in conjunction with the recommendations made in the bush fire report prepared by David Pederson of EcoBiological, dated August 2013, version B which was endorsed by the NSW RFS in the advice letter dated 15/01/2014.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact Surbhi Chhabra on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

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