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Dear Mr Singh,

Response to Submission comments for Tahmoor South coal mine (SSD 8445)

Thank you for your referral dated 4 March 2020 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) Response to Submissions. It is noted that the documentation submitted outlines the amended project and changes to subsidence affecting parts of the Wirrimbirra Sanctuary (SHR item 01508).

Unfortunately, the documentation (particularly sections 6.4.4 and 6.9.7 of the Tahmoor South Project Response to Submissions report) *does not address the matters* raised by the Heritage Council of NSW. As such, the previous comments raised by the Heritage Council from 5 March 2019 stand and it is considered that to allow for a full and detailed assessment of the impacts of the project on Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, and to allow recommendation of appropriate heritage conditions, the following documentation must be prepared and submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for assessment prior to issue of any approval:

- detailed assessment of the condition, significance and associations of all historic heritage items within the Sanctuary (including post-1960s structures) and preparation of a detailed site-specific Heritage Management Plan;
- consideration and refinement of mitigative measures to ensure adverse subsidence or other impacts on Wirrimbirra Sanctuary are avoided or minimised;
- preparation of a site-specific Statement of Heritage Impact (SoHI) report for Wirrimbirra Sanctuary in consultation with landowners and the NSW Heritage Council.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Timothy Olliver, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at Heritage NSW, on (02) 4927 3203 or Timothy.Olliver@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW
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