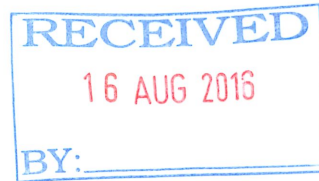




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Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
Chairperson
Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs

**Mangoola Coal Project (MP 06_0014 MOD 7)
Road Traffic Noise Modification**

The Department has received a modification application by Mangoola Coal Operations Pty Ltd for the Mangoola Coal Project in the Muswellbrook Local Government Area. The Department's assessment of the proposed modification and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

The modification is of an administrative nature, and would typically be determined within the Department. However, the Proponent has declared reportable political donations by a related company, Glencore Australia Holdings Pty Ltd. Therefore, in accordance with the Minister's delegation dated 14 September 2011, the modification is now referred to the Commission for determination.

Please be advised that a number of similar administrative modifications are expected to be referred to the Commission over the next 12 months.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Howard Reed, Director, Resource Assessments on 9228 6308.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Ray
**Deputy Secretary
Planning Services**

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