



**Planning &
Environment**



Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
Chairperson
Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs

Lynelle

Airly Mine Extension Project (SSD 5581)

Thank you for providing the Department with the Commission's review report for the Airly mine extension project on 12 November 2015.

The Department has now finalised its assessment and recommends that the project be approved, subject to conditions. A copy of the Department's Final Assessment Report (FAR) and recommended conditions are attached.

The FAR focuses on providing a response to the nine recommendations made by the Commission and should be considered in conjunction with the Department's Preliminary Assessment Report of August 2015.

In accordance with the Minister's delegation dated 14 September 2011, the project is now referred to the Commission for determination.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact David Kitto, Executive Director, Resource Assessments and Business Systems on 9228 6487.

Yours sincerely

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**Deputy Secretary
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