



**Planning &
Environment**



Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
Chairperson
Planning Assessment Commission
GPO Box 3415
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms Briggs

**Wambo Coal Project Modification 12 (DA 305-7-2003 MOD 12)
Southern Longwalls Modification**

The Department has received a modification application from Wambo Coal Pty Limited for the Wambo Coal Mine in the Singleton Local Government Area. The company has lodged a modification application to modify the approved layout to one that is considered more economical and efficient.

The Department's assessment of the proposed modification and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

The Minister for Planning is the approval authority for the application. However, as more than 25 public submissions objected to the proposal, the application must be referred to the Commission for determination in accordance with the Minister's delegations of 14 September 2011 and 16 February 2015.

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

Yours sincerely

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**Deputy Secretary
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