

Request to the Planning Assessment Commission Wallahah 2 Coal Project

**Section 23D of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
Clauses 268R and 268V of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*.**

I, the Minister for Planning, request the Planning Assessment Commission to:

1. Carry out a review of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project, by:
 - a) considering the amended development application and accompanying written particulars, the issues raised in submissions, the formal response to submissions, the Department of Planning and Environment's addendum report on the development application, and any other information provided on the development during the course of the review or as part of the public hearings;
 - b) considering the likely economic, environmental and social impacts of the amended development application in the locality, in the region and for the State;
 - c) assessing the merits of the amended development application as a whole, having regard to all relevant NSW Government policies and guidelines;
 - d) considering the Department of Planning and Environment's responses to the Commission's previous review of the development; and
 - e) providing recommendations on any additional reasonable and feasible measures that could be implemented to avoid, minimise and/or manage the potential impacts of the development;
2. Hold a public hearing during the review as soon as practicable after the Department of Planning and Environment provides its addendum assessment report to the Commission; and
3. Submit its final report on the review to the Department of Planning and Environment within 8 weeks of receiving the Department's addendum assessment report, unless otherwise agreed with the Secretary of the Department.



**The Hon Anthony Roberts MP
Minister for Planning**

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