



Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
Chairperson
Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs *Lynelle*

**Mangoola Coal Project (MP 06_0014)
Modification 8 – Administrative**

The Department has received a modification application by Mangoola Coal Operations Pty Ltd (Mangoola) for the Mangoola Coal Project located in the Upper Hunter Valley. The Department's assessment of the proposed modification and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

The modification is minor and administrative in nature. However, Mangoola's parent company (Glencore Australia Holdings Pty Ltd) has declared reportable political donations. Therefore, in accordance with the Minister's delegation dated 16 February 2015, the modification is now referred to the Commission for determination.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Matthew Sprott, Team Leader Resource Assessments, on 8217 2054.

Yours sincerely

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**Deputy Secretary
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