

Ms Samantha McLean
Executive Director
Independent Planning Commission

By email to: samantha.mclean@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms McLean

Bylong Coal Project (SSD 6367) Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land

I refer to the Independent Planning Commission's letter dated 22 July 2019 with questions about Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land (BSAL) for the Bylong Coal Project.

The Department will provide a written response to these questions in consultation with other relevant agencies as soon as practicable.

Please contact Stephen O'Donoghue, Director – Resource Assessments on 0477 345 626 if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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