Request to the Planning Assessment Commission

Coalpac Consolidation Project

Section 23D(1)(b)(ii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Clauses 268R(1)(a) and 268V of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000.

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

1. Carry out a review of the Coalpac Consolidation Project, and:
   (a) consider the Environmental Assessment of the project, all issues raised in submissions on the project, and any information provided on the project during the course of the review;
   (b) assess the merits of the project as a whole, paying particular attention to the potential:
       • local health and amenity impacts of the project, particularly dust, noise and blasting impacts; (noting proximity to village)
       • biodiversity impacts of the project;
       • water resource impacts of the project; and
   (c) recommend appropriate measures to avoid, minimise and/or offset these impacts.

2. Conduct public hearings during the carrying out of the review.

3. Submit its final report on the review to me by 14 November 2012, unless the Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure agrees otherwise.

The Hon Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Planning & Infrastructure

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