NOTICE OF PLANNING ASSESSMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Drayton South Coal Project

The Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) has completed its assessment of the above proposal. The application has been referred to the Planning Assessment Commission (the Commission) for determination, under the terms of the Minister's delegation.

The Commission to determine the application comprises Mr Paul Forward (chair), Ms Annabelle Pegrum AM and Mr John Hann.

Due to the level of public interest in the proposal, the Commission will be meeting to hear public views on the Assessment Report and recommendation, prior to determining the proposal. This is a final opportunity for interested parties to comment on the DP&E's assessment and recommended conditions of approval, before a decision is made.

The Commission meeting is scheduled to commence at **9:30am Wednesday, 16 November 2016 and again at 9:30am on Thursday, 17 November 2016 at the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, 80 Bridge Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333.** The meeting is open to the public to observe the proceedings.

If you wish to comment on the DP&E's recommendation at the meeting, you must register to speak, by contacting **Aaron Brown on (02) 9383 2112 before 1:00pm, Thursday, 10 November 2016.**

Should the Commission consider it necessary, an additional day will be scheduled for **Tuesday, 15 November 2016**.

The Assessment Report (including recommendation) is available on the Commission's website www.pac.nsw.gov.au (reference: D431-16 Drayton South Coal Project). Other documents associated with the application are available on the DP&E's website via http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au (reference: SSD 6875).

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