



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

Please find enclosed the Department's assessment report and recommended approval for the proposed modification of the Port Waratah Coal Services Terminal 4 project (MP10\_0215 MOD 1). The modification seeks approval to amend the timing requirements and triggers for enabling works, which are required to be completed prior to the commencement of project construction

While the Department has delegation to determine this modification (as no objections or political donations disclosures were received), the Department considers that it is most appropriate that the Commission determine the modification. This is because the requirements for a Site Management Plan, and the timing requirements and triggers for works following its completion, were a determining matter for the Commission in its assessment of the original project application.

Should the Commission have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Karen Harragon, Director, Social and Other Infrastructure Assessments, to assist. Ms Harragon can be contacted on (02) 9274 6358.

Yours sincerely

**Marcus Ray**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Planning Services**

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Encl: Assessment Report and recommended Notice of Modification