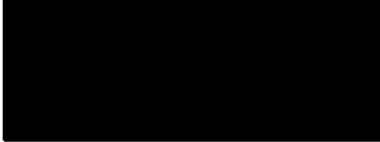




Ms Dianne Leeson



Dear Dianne

Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) – R046/19

I write to advise you the above application has been referred to the Independent Planning Commission to conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Tahmoor South Coal Project.

I have nominated you to determine the members that are to constitute the Commission panel for the matter.

This nomination is made by me as Chairperson under sections 2.11 (2) and (2A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

I am unavailable in relation to this matter due to a conflict of interest in relation to my former role (which was up until the end of January 2018) as NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer, regarding environmental impacts in the area which may be related to the application. I understand that aspects of this work continue to be undertaken by the Office of the Chief Scientist & Engineer.

If you have any questions about the nomination, I can be reached on (02) 9383 2100.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Kane
Chair

7/6/19