

Request to the Independent Planning Commission Tahmoor South Coal Project

Section 2.9 (1) (d) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

I, the Minister for Planning, request the Independent Planning Commission:

1. Conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Tahmoor South Coal Project (**the Project**) in multiple stages.
2. Conduct the preliminary stage of the public hearing as soon as practicable after the public exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project.
3. Consider the following information:
 - a. EIS for the Project;
 - b. submissions on the Project;
 - c. any relevant expert advice; and
 - d. any other relevant information.
4. Publish a report on its website, and provide a copy to the Department of Planning and Environment, within 10 weeks of the Department's Preliminary Issues Report being published on the Department's website, unless otherwise agreed with the Planning Secretary, that:
 - a. sets out the actions taken by the Commission in conducting the preliminary stage of the public hearing;
 - b. summarises the submissions made during public exhibition of the EIS and the preliminary stage of the public hearing, and any other relevant information provided to the Commission during the public hearing; and
 - c. identifies the key issues requiring detailed consideration by the Department in preparing its assessment report under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.



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