



4 December 2020

Mr John Hann  
Deputy Chair  
Independent Planning Commission  
3/201 Elizabeth Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear John

**Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD-8445)**

I write to advise you the above application will shortly be referred to the Office of the Independent Planning Commission for determination.

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 Chair 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. The conflict has arisen as I (in my former role as NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer) carried out a Review of the Final Report of the Independent Committee – Thirlmere Lakes Inquiry, which was presented to Government in February 2013.

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

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Kane  
Chair