



<i>This register of conflicts is specific to the project below.</i>		
<b>Date: 15 December 2020</b>		
<b>Project: Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) – P-12347-15</b>		
<b>Nominees:</b>	<b>Actual, potential, or perceived conflict:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Richard Mackay	See Below	Proceed with nomination
Chris Fell	Nil	Proceed with nomination
<p><i>Richard Mackay was the Chair of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee until the end of 2015. Mr Mackay was appointed to this Committee in 2006. The Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area includes Thirlmere Lakes National Park, which is in the vicinity of the Project site.</i></p> <p><i>In his final year as Chair in 2015, the Advisory Committee was notified that the Tahmoor South Colliery application would be sent for comment, but that did not occur while Mr Mackay was on the Advisory Committee and Mr Mackay was not one of the group of Advisory Committee Members allocated to deal with the matter.</i></p> <p><i>During his time on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee, Mr Mackay attended various site inspections in the area (however not the Project site), met with local Indigenous groups and made a presentation to the Australian Heritage Council about the National Heritage ‘values’ of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area in 2014. Mr Mackay also wrote the foreword and a chapter about the Aboriginal cultural values of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, for the book “<a href="#">Values for a New Generation</a>” that was published in 2015.</i></p> <p><i>Deputy Chair John Hann, as nominee of the Chair, finds this is not a breach of the Commission’s Conflict of Interest Policy, nor does it prevent Mr Mackay from sitting on the Commission Panel.</i></p>		
<p>This register is made upon the nomination of Commissioners, to the determination or hearing panel. It may be updated if actual, potential, or perceived conflicts arise during the determination or hearing process.</p> <p>For further information on conflicts, please see the Independent Planning Commission NSW policy on Personal Interests of Members, available to download from the Commission website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/">www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>		