



14 April 2021

Mr Jim Betts
Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Dear Mr Betts

Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445)

The Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) is currently working towards the determination of the Tahmoor South Coal Project (**Project**) per the Minister's request of 27 October 2020 (attached). The Assessment Report for the Project was received by the Commission on 18 December 2020.

The Minister's request to the Commission provides that the Planning Secretary may agree to another date by which the Project is to be determined by the Commission, other than the 19 April 2021 date provided for in the Minister's request.

Due to the complexity of the issues under consideration and the provision of further information by the applicant for the Project and by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on 9 and 12 April 2021 respectively, the Commission requests an extension of the determination date to 26 April 2021.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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A/Executive Director

Cc The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces