



7 July 2021

Rod Doyle
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via email: rdoyle@humecoal.com.au

Dear Mr Doyle

Hume Coal Project and Berrima Rail Project (SSD 7172 & SSD 7171) – second referral

I refer to the above applications currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination and your email of 5 July 2021 regarding the Commission's virtual site inspection held today, 7 July 2021.

The panel decided not to hold an in-person event at this stage in response to rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in Greater Sydney and the related Public Health Orders and restrictions issued by NSW Health.

In lieu of an in-person event, the Commission considers that the virtual site inspection assisted the Panel to gain an understanding of the physical characteristics of the site and locality before the upcoming public hearing.

Following the public hearing, the panel may still request an in-person site inspection if health restrictions allow.

If you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact Ms Casey Joshua or Mr Lindsey Blecher on (02) 9383 2100.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Barry
Planning Director