



7 July 2021

Mr Stephen O'Donoghue
Director, Resource Assessments
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment

via email: Stephen.ODonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr O'Donoghue,

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.

In the meeting between the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the **Department**) and the Commission on 29 June 2021, the Commission requested an overview of potential conditions which could be imposed to manage the impacts of the project, if approved. DPIE briefly provided examples of typical conditions for resource projects, however the panel would be assisted by further details being provided.

The Commission notes the Department's recommendation for refusal, however in the context of providing a balanced consideration of the impacts, the panel would be assisted by a written overview of the terms and nature of conditions that could be imposed, particularly in relation to the management of groundwater impacts, subsidence, and mine worker safety during both mine construction and operations.

Please provide the requested information by close of business on Wednesday, 14 July 2021.

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