

## Request to the Independent Planning Commission Hume Coal and Berrima Rail Project

### Section 2.9(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1970*

A public hearing in relation to the Hume Coal (SSD 7172) and associated Berrima Rail (SSD 7171) Project (**proposed project**) was previously held by the Independent Planning Commission on 26-27 February 2018. This public hearing was the subject of a previous request by the then Minister for Planning dated 4 December 2018.

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, request the Independent Planning Commission to:

1. Conduct a further public hearing into the carrying out of the proposed project prior to determining the development applications for the proposed project under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, paying particular attention to:
  - a) the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's assessment report;
  - b) key issues raised in public submissions during the public hearing; and
  - c) any other documents or information relevant to the determination of the development applications.
2. Complete the public hearing and make its determination of the development applications within 12 weeks of receiving the Department's assessment report in respect of the proposed project, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise.



**The Hon Rob Stokes MP**  
**Minister for Planning and Public**  
**Spaces**