



15 March 2022

Mr Steve O'Donoghue
Director, Energy, Resources and Industry Assessments
Department of Planning and Environment

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr O'Donoghue

Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project (SSD-10269)

I refer to the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension State significant development application (the **Project**), received by the Independent Planning Commission on 19 January 2022 for determination.

The Commission is considering the imposition of the attached conditions of consent for the Project (**Attachment A**) should it determine to approve the application. The Commission seeks the Department's advice on the workability and enforceability of the draft conditions and whether there are any potential unintended consequences of the draft conditions if imposed.

To the extent the Department's advice to the Commission would be assisted by consultation with the Applicant or any other government agency, the draft conditions may be provided to them, provided they are required to keep the draft conditions confidential until the Commission determines the application.

The Commission would be grateful if the Department could provide its written advice by 5pm Friday, 18 March 2022.

This letter, its attachment and your advice will be made publicly available on the Commission's website immediately following the publication of the Commission's determination of this application.

Should you require any further information please contact Brad James, Principal Case Manager on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Stephen Barry
Planning Director

Attachments:

- A) Draft Conditions of Consent