



28 February 2022

Mr Stephen O'Donoghue
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By email: Stephen.ODonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr O'Donoghue

Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD 9349) and Mount Owen Continued Operations (SSD 5850) Modification

I refer to your correspondence dated 21 February 2022 to the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**), enclosing the Department's whole of government assessment of the Glendell Continued Operations Project and the Mount Owen Continued Operations Modification (**Mount Owen Mod 4**).

In respect of the Commission's consideration of Mount Owen Mod 4 specifically, the Panel would be assisted by an addendum to the Department's Assessment Report that:

- specifically addresses the mandatory considerations referred to in section 4.55(3) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* as are of relevance to Mount Owen Mod 4, including the matters referred to in section 4.15(1) of the Act and the reasons given by the consent authority for the grant of the consent sought to be modified by Mount Owen Mod 4;
- specifically outlines the conditions proposed to be changed by reason of Mount Owen Mod 4; and
- provides specific reasoning behind the Department's recommendation.

Please provide a written response by 5pm on **Monday, 7 March 2022**.

This letter and your written response will be made publicly available on the Commission's website.

If you require any clarification in relation to this request, please contact Ms Casey Joshua on [REDACTED] or casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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