



10 May 2022

Mr Michael Cassel
Secretary
Department of Planning and Environment
4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Dear Mr Cassel

GLENDELL CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT (SSD 9349)

The Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) is currently working towards the determination of the Glendell Continued Operations Project (**Project**) per the Minister's enclosed request of 9 September 2021. The Assessment Report for the Project was received by the Commission on 21 February 2022.

The Minister's request of the Commission provides that the Planning Secretary may agree to another date by which the Project is to be determined by the Commission, other than the 17 May 2022 date provided for in the Minister's request.

On 6 April 2022, the Commission wrote to the Department of Planning and Environment (**Department**) requesting further assessment of matters relating to the heritage impacts of the Project. On 29 April 2022, the Department advised that it is currently engaged in further consultation with Heritage NSW. The Department's 29 April 2022 letter did not provide a date by which the Commission would be provided with the requested further assessment.

Accordingly, the Commission requests an extension of the determination date for the Project to four weeks after the receipt of the Department's further assessment. This is intended to allow for receipt of further public submissions if required and proper consideration of the Department's advice as part of the Commission's deliberations. The Commission may seek further time if the Department's further assessment is of a length or complexity to require additional time for proper consideration by the Commission.

The Minister's Statement of Expectations to the Commission provides that the Commission's timeframes for decision-making are exclusive of any time where the Commission has requested further information from the Department or the Applicant; accordingly the Commission's record of consistently achieving its timing key performance indicators will not be affected by the requested extension of time.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on 9383 2100.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director
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