

Our ref: Angus Place Coal Mine Modification 9 (MP 06_0021-Mod-9)

Andrew Mills
Chair
Independent Planning Commission NSW

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Subject: Angus Place Coal Mine Modification 9 - Referral for Determination

Dear Mr Mills

The Department has completed its assessment of Angus Place Coal Mine Modification 9 (MP 06_0021-Mod-9, the modification). The modification application is referred to the Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) for determination as the Applicant, Centennial Angus Place Pty Ltd (Centennial), has made reportable political donation disclosures.

Angus Place Colliery is an underground coal mine located approximately 15 km northwest of Lithgow in the Western Coalfield of NSW. The modification application seeks to modify condition 5 of Schedule 2 of development consent MP 06_0021 to clarify that the limitation imposed by the condition applies to mining operations only, rather than all authorised activities permitted by the development consent.

During the public exhibition, the Department received four objecting public submissions, including two from individuals and two from special interest groups. The Department also received advice from Lithgow City Council, three State government agencies and WaterNSW throughout the assessment.

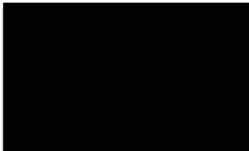
The Department has carried out a detailed assessment of the merits of the Project, having regard to Centennial's project documentation, advice from NSW government agencies, Council and public submissions. The Department has also considered the objects of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* (EP&A Act) and relevant considerations under Sections 4.15(1) and 4.55(3) of the EP&A Act.

The Department found that there would be no impacts associated with the proposed modification beyond those already approved as the modification does not alter any activities approved under the consent or the timeframe in which those activities are approved to be undertaken.

I have attached a copy of the Department's assessment report, recommended instrument of modification and other relevant documents for the Commission's consideration.

If you have questions, please contact me on [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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Jessie Evans

Director

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