

New South Wales Government Independent Planning Commission PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE We encourage you to participate!

Dartbrook Coal Mine- Modification 7 (DA 231-7-2000 MOD7)

We are holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views and encourage you to have your say!

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has now completed its evaluation of the Dartbrook Coal Mine- Modification 7 (DA 231-7-2000 MOD7) and referred it to us – the Independent Planning Commission NSW – for determination.

The three-member Panel appointed by Chair of the Commission, Professor Mary O'Kane AC, to determine this state significant development application comprises Professor Zada Lipman (Panel Chair), Mr Ross Carter and Mr Peter Cochrane.

Because there's been so much interest in this proposal, we're holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views. This is your last chance to comment on the Department's assessment report before our independent experts make a final decision.

The meeting will be held at Atherstone Room, Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, Corner of Bridge and Brook Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333, on Tuesday, 9 April 2019, at 10:00am to hear from as many people as possible.

If you wish to apply to speak at the public meeting, you must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to **ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au** so that it is received by no later than **5 pm on Monday, 1 April 2019**.

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem! You can make a written comment up to one week after the meeting. Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations.

This public meeting will be recorded, and a written transcript published on our website.

Speakers should familiarise themselves with the Commission's '*Public Meeting Guidelines*' prior to presenting to the Panel.

For more information

You can find the Department's final assessment report on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au under D549/19 Dartbrook Coal Mine Modification 7. Other relevant documents are accessible at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au under DA 231-7-2000 MOD 7

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