



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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Rix's Creek South Coal Mine (DA 49/94 MOD 10)

The Independent Planning Commission NSW will hold a public meeting in Singleton to listen to the community's views on an application from the Bloomfield Group to modify the development consent for its Rix's Creek South Coal Mine under section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Under the existing development consent (DA 49/94), Bloomfield Group is approved to extract coal from the mine until 24 June 2019. The sole purpose of this modification application (MOD 10) is to extend the 21-year approval period for coal extraction by nine months to 24 March 2020.

The extension is sought to ensure the continuity of mining operations whilst a new State Significant Development application (SSD 6300) for the continuation and expansion of the mine is assessed and determined.

The Department of Planning & Environment has completed its assessment of this modification application and referred it to the Commission for determination. Three Commissioners have been appointed to determine this case: Professor Mary O'Kane AC (Panel Chair), Mr Andrew Hutton and Mr Tony Pearson.

The public meeting will be held at the **Chameleon Room, Charbonnier, 44 Maitland Road, Singleton, NSW 2330 from 10am on Monday 20 May 2019**. Anyone wishing to apply to speak at the public meeting must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au so that it's received no later than **5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019**.

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem!
You can provide written comments on the project up to **5pm on Monday 27 May 2019** by:

Email: ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au
Post: Independent Planning Commission NSW
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

This public meeting will be recorded, and a written transcript published on the Commission's website. Speakers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Commission's '*Public Meeting Guidelines*' prior to presenting to the Panel.

For more information

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment's Assessment Report is available on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au under **D556-19 Rix's Creek South Coal Mine – Modification 10**. Other relevant documents are available at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au under **DA 49/94 MOD 10**.

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