



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

### We encourage you to participate!

### RIX'S CREEK SOUTH COAL MINE (DA 49/94 MOD 10)

**We are holding a public meeting and encourage you to participate!**

#### Making an application to speak at our Public Meeting

The Independent Planning Commission NSW has decided to hold a public meeting 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 public meeting will be held at the **Chameleon Room, Charbonnier, 44 Maitland Road, Singleton, NSW 2330 from 10am on Monday 20 May 2019.**

If you wish to apply to speak at the public meeting, you must register your interest by completing the attached form and returning it via email to [ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) by **5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019.**

While the Commission will try to hear from as many people as possible on the day, it may not be possible for everyone who wishes to speak to have the opportunity to do so. We may therefore use the information you provide to prioritise or group speakers by their level of interest in the project or a common issue or theme. And we may also use the information you provide to help us allocate speaking time to individuals and groups.

Don't forget that you can make a written comment to the Commission about this project by email or post. Our contact details are below:

**Email:** [ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au)

**Post:** Independent Planning Commission NSW  
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

All written comments will be carefully considered by the Commission as part of its decision-making process. If you intend to provide a written comment you do **not** need to fill out this form – just send your comments to us.

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Please note: The Commission reserves the right to cancel or postpone a public meeting without prior notice at its discretion, including on the advertised day of the public meeting. Where a public meeting is cancelled or postponed, the Commission will publish a statement to this effect on its website as soon as is reasonably practicable after the decision to cancel or postpone the public meeting has been made.**

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## Expression of Interest to apply to speak at the public meeting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: A mobile number is required so that the Commission can contact you via call and/or SMS in the unlikely event this meeting is cancelled or postponed at short notice.**

### A. PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT:

**A1. I have a direct interest in the proposed development:** ☐ YES or ☐ NO

If your answer is “NO”, please proceed to question A2.

If your answer is “YES”, please answer the following:

### I would like to speak at the Public Meeting as (PLEASE TICK):

- ☐ the Applicant (or a representative)
- ☐ a representative of the Department of Planning and Environment or another NSW Government Agency
- ☐ a representative of the Local Council, local councillor, State or Federal Member of Parliament
- ☐ an owner or a tenant of a neighboring property to the proposed development
- ☐ any person whose consent is required for the application to proceed
- ☐ a local resident who will be particularly affected by the proposed development

(If so, please set out the way in which you are particularly affected)

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☐ OTHER – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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**A2. I am not directly affected by the proposed development but have an indirect interest:**

☐ YES or ☐ NO

**I would like to speak at the Public Meeting because (PLEASE TICK):**

☐ I have a family member or close friend who is directly impacted by the proposed development

☐ I am a local resident in the same suburb or town

☐ I have a general interest in the topic, issue and/or application

☐ I have expertise and/or experience in a relevant field

(If so, please set out the relevant field)

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☐ I represent a peak industry body with an interest in the proposed development application

☐ I represent a public interest group which has concerns about the proposed development application

☐ OTHER – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PLEASE NOMINATE HOW LONG YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK FOR:**

**B1. How long do you wish to speak for?** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Note: There is no additional benefit to repeating issues already dealt with in your written comments.)

**B2. If you wish to speak on behalf of an organisation, body or group, please provide the following information:**

NAME OF ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note the Commission reserves the right to verify the organisation body or group)

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