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Subject: COMMENT ON: RIXS CREEK SOUTH CONTINUATION OF MINING PROJECT SSD 6300

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Good Afternoon,

In reply to the Commissions Statement (dated 4 October) relating to Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300), I would like to provide the following comment on the additional information from the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment.

A thorough review of the Project over a lengthy period has resulted in multiple recommendations that the project "is in the public interest and is approvable, subject to strict conditions" from the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in May 2018, June 2019.

The information on which the IPC is seeking feedback relates almost exclusively to information that has been previously made available and supports the approval of the project.

The information provided included Option 1 as requested by the IPCN. The Department's response to questions concerning Option 1 and 2 concluded that their recommendation for Option 2 was still deemed to provide the best long term outcome.

The air quality impacts have been updated to address acquisition of residences and properties at Camberwell.

In some of the questions raised by the IPCN, the Department provided clarity on the assessment process undertaken by the Department which provided confidence that the Department had followed a sound process in arriving at their conclusions.

The Department's response clearly reaffirmed its recommendation to approve the Project with updated consent conditions in line with those made in June 2019. The project has had significant public support as demonstrated by speakers at the public meeting and the vast positive responses to public submissions. I encourage the IPCN to approve The Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300) without further delay.

Regards, Adam Boulsover