



Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
Chairperson
Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs

**Bulga Underground Mine (DA 376-8-2003 MOD 6)
Noise & Biodiversity Modification**

The Department has received a modification application by Bulga Coal Management Pty Ltd for the Bulga Underground Mine in the Singleton Local Government Area. The Department's assessment of the proposed modification and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

The modification is of an administrative nature, and would typically be determined within the Department. However, the Proponent has declared reportable political donations by a related company, Glencore Australia Holdings Pty Ltd. Therefore, in accordance with the Minister's delegations dated 14 September 2011 and 16 February 2015, the modification is now referred to the Commission for determination.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Howard Reed, Director, Resource Assessments on 9274 6308.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Ray
**Deputy Secretary
Planning Services**

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