

## BRIEFING NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT

This meeting is part of determination process.

Meeting note taken by: David Way Date: 1 August 2018 Time: 9:00

Project: Ashton Coal Mine – South East Open Cut MOD 1 (MP 08\_0182 MOD1)

Meeting Place: IPC Offices, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

## Attendees:

**IPCN Members:** 

Mr Alan Coutts (Chair), Mr Peter Cochrane and Professor Zada Lipman

**IPCN Secretariat:** 

Mr David Way (Senior Planner)

The Department of Planning and Environment (the Department)
Mr Howard Reed (Director) and Ms Melanie Hollis (Senior Environmental Assessment Officer)

**Meeting Purpose:** For the Department to brief the Commission on the proposed modification of the Ashton South East Open Cut MOD 1.

Topics Discussed:

- 1. Introductions
- 2. The Department provided an overview of the Ashton South East Open Cut project, including the approval of the project by the NSW Land and Environment Court.
- 3. The Department discussed their assessment report, including their interpretation of the legal principles involved in the requested modification and the views raised by the community during the public exhibition period.
- 4. Meeting Close

Documents: No Documents tabled

Outcomes/Agreed Actions: No additional outcomes identified

Meeting closed at: 10:00