

Request to the Planning Assessment Commission Dubbo Zirconia Project

**Section 23D of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
Clauses 268R and 268V of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000***

I, the Minister for Planning, request the Planning Assessment Commission to:

1. Carry out a review of the Dubbo Zirconia Project, and:
 - a) consider the EIS for the project, the issues raised in submissions, the formal response to submissions, the Department of Planning and Environment's preliminary assessment report for the project, and any other relevant information provided on the project during the course of the review;
 - b) assess the merits of the project as a whole, paying particular attention to the likely
 - air quality impacts, including any exposure to radioactive material;
 - water impacts;
 - transport impacts; and
 - long term land use impacts of the project, including the suitability and feasibility of the proposed rehabilitation strategy; and
 - c) recommend any measures to further avoid, minimise, and/or manage the potential impacts of the project (if required).
2. Conduct public hearings after the Department of Planning and Environment provides a copy of its preliminary assessment report for the project to the Planning Assessment Commission.
3. Submit its final report on the review to the Department of Planning and Environment within 2 months of the public hearings, unless the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment agrees otherwise.



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