

Request to the Planning Assessment Commission Mt Thorley Continuation Project

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

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

1. Carry out a review of the Mt Thorley Continuation 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 of 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 potential amenity, health and social impacts on the village of Bulga and surrounds;
 - c) apply all relevant NSW Government policies in those considerations and to that assessment; and
 - d) provide recommendations on any reasonable and feasible measures that could be implemented to further avoid, reduce and/or offset the potential impacts of the project.
2. Conduct public hearings on the project no later than 12 December 2014.
3. Complete the review by 20 February 2015, unless the Secretary agrees otherwise.



The Hon. Pru Goward MP
Minister for Planning

Sydney

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