

ATTACHMENT A:

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From: Mike Young (DPE-DASP)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2015 10:05 AM
To: Phil Jones
Subject: FW: Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects

Importance: High

From: Monica Collins [mailto:Monica.Collins@environment.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2015 10:04 AM
To: Matt Riley; Mike Young (DPE-DASP)
Subject: RE: Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects
Importance: High

Hi Matt and Mike

OEH has thoroughly reviewed all documentation attached as requested. OEH has spoken with Joel Deacon at Rio Tinto this morning (their cultural heritage manager) to double check we have all the information necessary to provide you with the appropriate advice.

1. **Adequacy of the consultation with all relevant Aboriginal stakeholders**

OEH is satisfied that all eighty three (83) Aboriginal stakeholders have been given the opportunity to participate in and to provide comments on the Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects as per the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (OEH 2010).

2. **Adequacy of the ACHAR in the EIS**

OEH is satisfied with the adequacy of the ACHAR in the EIS as per our original review and advice given 8 August 2014 (DOC14/108967-01).

3. **The process by which members of the local Aboriginal community will be involved in the protection and restoration of cultural heritage**

When and if the Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Project is approved, the proponent, in consultation with all Aboriginal stakeholders and OEH will prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP). The ACHMP will delineate the mechanisms by which the local Aboriginal community will be involved in the protection and restoration of cultural heritage.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss further.

Regards
Monica

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From: Matt Riley [mailto:Matthew.Riley@planning.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2015 5:15 PM
To: Monica Collins
Subject: FW: Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects
Importance: High

Hi Monica,

I refer to my earlier email requesting advice on the Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects. Mike Young has asked if you could please advise when OEH is likely to provide its advice.

Kind regards

Matthew Riley

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From: Matt Riley

Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 11:33 AM

To: 'monica.collins@environment.nsw.gov.au'

Cc: Mike Young (DPE-DASP); Phil Jones

Subject: Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects

Importance: High

Dear Monica,

As you may be aware, the Planning Assessment Commission has finalised its second review report for the Warkworth and Mt Thorley Continuation Projects.

Recommendation 1 of both review reports requests:

“that the Department seeks confirmation from OEH about the adequacy of the consultation process with all relevant Aboriginal stakeholders, particularly in relation to the information presented to the Commission by the Wonnarua native title applicants and Tocomwall Pty Ltd”.

This recommendation followed representations made by Tocomwall to the Commission during the review.

The OEH has previously considered this issue during its original submission on the Warkworth Continuation Project, as noted by the Department and Rio Tinto in responses to the Commission.

It would be appreciated if OEH could review and confirm the adequacy of the consultation process in accordance with the Commission’s recommendations at your earliest convenience (by COB 23 October if possible).

To assist OEH’s consideration, I have attached:

- the Commission’s review reports;

- the Department's response to the Commission dated 2 October 2015, which includes consideration of RAP consultation;
- Rio Tinto's response to the Commission dated 27 September 2015, which also includes consideration of RAP consultation;
- the Commission's request for additional information dated 23 September 2015, which includes the representations from Tocomwall; and
- OEH's original submission on the Warkworth project dated 8 August 2014, which includes consideration of RAP consultation.

If you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mike Young.

Kind regards

Matthew Riley

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