



Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445)

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment has now finalised its whole-of-government assessment for the **Tahmoor South Coal Project** and provided it to the Independent Planning Commission NSW for determination.

The Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has requested that the Commission conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Project prior to determining the state significant development (SSD) application for it.

As required under COVID-19 regulations, the Commission will conduct this public hearing electronically by video conference (with an option to participate by telephone).

Commissioners Richard Mackay AM (Panel Chair) and Professor Chris Fell AM have been appointed to determine this SSD application. They will host the Electronic Public Hearing **on Monday 15 February and Tuesday 16 February 2021, commencing at 10am AEDT daily**, to hear directly from community members. *(Please note: The Commission has also tentatively set aside Wednesday 17 February 2021 to extend the public hearing to a third day should it be necessary.)*

How to Have Your Say

If you wish to apply to speak at the Electronic Public Hearing, you must complete the registration form available on our website by no later than **5pm AEDT on Friday 5 February 2021**. Those who are registered to speak will be provided further technical information closer to the hearing.

How to watch and/or listen to the Public Hearing

This Electronic Public Hearing will be broadcast on the Commission's website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/livestream. If you have no or limited internet access, you'll be able to listen to a live audio stream of proceedings by dialing **1800 093 431** and entering the following PIN: **15255361#**

A transcript of the hearing will be published on our website.

Written submissions

The Commission will accept written comments on the **Tahmoor South Coal Project** up to one week (seven days) after the hearing via email, post or our online portal:

www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say. **The deadline for written submissions is 5pm AEDT on Wednesday 24 February 2021.** Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations.

Merit appeal rights

After this public hearing, no merit appeal may be brought under Division 8.3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in respect of any future decision made by the Commission as consent authority for this SSD application.

For more information

You can find the Department's final assessment report and other relevant information on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au, under **Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445)**.

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