



28 June 2018

Georgina Woods
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Dear Georgina

Mount Pleasant Coal Mine – MOD 3

Thank you for your letter dated 28 June 2018 in which you raise concerns in relation to the Department's Environmental Assessment Report.

I can confirm that the Commission is already aware of the information contained within agency submissions regarding the project, and has engaged in discussions with the Department seeking clarification on any residual agency concerns, similar to those noted in your letter. Any information provided by the Department will be made available on the Commission's website.

It would be appreciated that you address your concerns in further detail to the Commission either verbally at the public meeting, or in writing as soon as possible but no later than seven days after the public meeting.

The Commission has forwarded your letter to the Department of Planning and Environment for their consideration. I note that in accordance with Schedule 2, Part 2, clause 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the chair may only require a person to attend a public hearing. It should be noted that the Commission has not been directed by the Minister to conduct a public hearing for this project. The event to occur on Tuesday 4 July 2018 is a public meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's public meeting guidelines, any person, organisation or agency must register with the Commission to speak. In this regard, registrations must be received by the Commission by 1:00pm Friday, 29 June 2018.

The public meeting will take place on **July 4 at 9:30am at the Muswellbrook Conservatorium of Music**. Should you have any questions please contact David McNamara – Director on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Mary O'Kane
Chair

Independent Planning Commission