



Ashton Coal Mine- South East Open Cut MOD 1 (MP 08_0182) - D519/18

We are holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views and encourage you to have your say!

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has now completed its evaluation of this development proposal and referred it to us – the Independent Planning Commission NSW – for determination.

Because there's been so much interest in this proposal, we're holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views. This is your last chance to comment on the Department's assessment report before our independent experts make a final decision on the proposal.

The meeting will be held at **Civic Centre, 12 Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330**, on **Thursday, 9 August 2018**, at **10:00am**.

If you wish to apply to speak at the public meeting, you must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to **ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au** so that it is received by no later than **5:00pm on Monday, 6 August 2018**.

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem! You can make a written comment up to one week after the meeting. Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations.

The Commission to decide this application is made up of Mr Alan Coutts (Chair), Prof Zada Lipman, and Mr Peter Cochrane.

You can find the Department's assessment report on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au under Ashton Coal Mine- South East Open Cut MOD 1 (MP 08_0182) - D519/18. Other relevant documents are accessible at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au under MP 08_0182.

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