

11 April 2019

Ms Georgina Woods Lock the Gate Alliance PO Box 2901 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Ms Woods

Thank you for your letter, dated 9 April 2019.

The Panel appointed to determine the Bylong Coal Project (SSD 6367), comprising Commissioners Kirkby (Panel Chair), Lewin and O'Connor, is continuing with its deliberations and a decision will be made in due course.

As was outlined in our letter dated 9 April 2019, all information received by the Commission from you, including the aforementioned letter, has been provided to the Panel for its consideration.

As you've previously been advised, the Commission will provide a Statement of Reasons for its decision at the time of determination. That Statement of Reasons will include the Panel's reasons for the decision and how the community's views were taken into account in reaching its decision.

Yours sincerely

Sam McLean

Executive Director - Secretariat

(cc Mr Gordon Kirkby)