



Mr David Kitto  
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Dear Mr Kitto,

**Boggabri Coal Mine Modification 7 (09\_0182 MOD 7)**

In undertaking its consideration of the Boggabri Coal Mine Modification 7 (09\_0182 MOD 7), the Commission has received a number of submissions from members of the public regarding the potential for the native vegetation corridor (as defined in Condition 7 of Schedule 2 of project approval 09\_0182) to be impacted by exploration activities.

To assist the Commission in considering the concerns raised by the community, could the Department please confirm if the scope of the Boggabri Coal Mine Modification 7 includes seeking approval for undertaking exploration activities within the native vegetation corridor.

If the Department does not have this information, the Commission would appreciate it if the Department would seek this information from Boggabri Coal, on the Commission's behalf.

Should your Department have any questions, Diana Mitchell, Principal Planning Officer, Independent Planning Commission Secretariat, will be able to assist you on 9383 2100.

Yours sincerely

Anna Summerhayes  
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