

Dennis Lee

From: Dennis Lee
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 1:57 PM
To: Geoff Moore
Subject: RE: Response to social media

Hi Geoff,

Thank you for providing a response to the tweet below and clarifying the operations at Rix's Creek.

The Commission does not currently treat tweets as written comments for active projects. Additionally, the tweet was made after the written submissions had closed for the Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD 6300 and as such, is not being considered as part of the determination process. This also applies to the clarification below having been written to the Commission after the closing of written comments.

Regards,

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From: Geoff Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 8:21 AM
To: Dennis Lee [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to social media

Dear Dennis,

At this very important time as the IPCN is making its final assessment and determination of the Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project SSD6300 and likely considering the capacity and commitment of The Bloomfield Group to effectively conform with the conditions of consent that may apply, we feel obliged to comment on a tweet that we have been made aware of. This tweet (copied below) was created by Bob Vickers and, amongst others, was sent to the IPCN.

 **I'd love to be outside doing jobs on my day off, but being an ast**

24 Aug 2019 02:27 PM • [Twitter](#)
by [@Bob Vickers](#)

I'd love to be outside doing jobs on my day off, but being an asthmatic, I'm confined to the house. As is my daughter

A big thanks to Rixs Creek, Wambo and Mt Thorley/Warkworth for continuing operations in these dry windy conditions.

[@IPC_NSW](#) [@NSW_EPA](#) [@Matt_KeanMP](#) [@fitzhunter](#)
<https://t.co/NNt94qnuuN>

In response to this tweet we make the following comments –

1. The tweet was sent at 2.27pm on Saturday 24 August. Rix's Creek Mine ceased production at 9.30am on that day. Rix's Creek Mine was not "continuing operations in these dry windy conditions". Production at Rix's Creek Mine did not recommence until the following day.
2. We note that no message of concern was left on the Rix's Creek community phone line on the 24th August by Bob Vickers or any other member of the public. Also, in the time since Saturday, Bob Vickers has not made contact with the mine to note or discuss his concerns.

While we respect the community's right to make submissions raising their concerns about the project, we are alarmed that submissions in this format to the IPCN (including this tweet) contain unsubstantiated and incorrect information deliberately intended to mislead the IPCN.

Regards



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