



## Tahmoor South Coal Project SSD 8445

The former Minister for Planning has requested the Independent Planning Commission NSW to conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) in multiple stages.

The preliminary stage of the public hearing will take place at **Tahmoor CWA Hall, 98 York Street, Tahmoor, from 10am on Thursday 18 July 2019. Depending on the level of interest in this matter, the public hearing may run into the following day.**

The Minister has specifically asked the Commission to consider the following information at this stage:

- the EIS for the project
- submissions on the project
- any relevant expert advice, and
- any other relevant information.

The Commission Members appointed to consider this matter are:

- Professor Richard Mackay AM (Chair)
- Mr Alan Coutts
- Professor Chris Fell AM

If you wish to apply to speak at the public hearing, you must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to [ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) so that it is received by no later than **5pm on Thursday 11 July 2019.**

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem! You can provide written submissions on the project up to **5pm AEDT on Thursday 26 July 2019.**

The Commission will provide notice of any subsequent stage(s) of the public hearing at a later date.

This public hearing will be recorded, and a written transcript published on the Commission's website. Speakers should familiarise themselves with the Commission's '**Guidelines for a public hearing held in multiple stages**' prior to presenting to the Panel.

### Effect on Merit Appeal Rights

After this public hearing, no merit appeal may be made under Division 8.3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)*, in respect of any future decision made by the consent authority under the EP&A Act, in relation to the carrying out of any development that is the subject of this public hearing. See Division 8.3 of the EP&A Act for more details.

### More information

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment's Preliminary Issues Report for this project is available on our website: [www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au) under **Tahmoor South Coal Project SSD 8445**. Other relevant documents are available at [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) under **SSD 8445**.

Please Note: Any information given to us may be published on our website, unless explicitly stated otherwise. All personal contact details (other than names) will be removed before online publication, but may be provided to relevant government departments. Before writing to us, please read our *Privacy Statement* at [www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au) or call us on (02) 9383 2100.