**Tahmoor South Coal Project SSD 8445**

**We are holding a public hearing and encourage you to participate!**

**Making an application to speak at our Public Hearing**

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.**

If you wish to apply to speak at the public hearing, you must register your interest by completing the attached form and returning it via email to **ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au** **by 5pm on Thursday, 11 July 2019**.

While the Commission will try to hear from as many people as possible on the day, it may not be possible for everyone who wishes to speak to have the opportunity to do so.

We may therefore use the information you provide to prioritise or group speakers by their level of interest in the project or a common issue or theme.

We may also use the information you provide to help us allocate speaking time to individuals and groups.

Don’t forget that you can make a written submission to the Commission about this project by email or post. Our contact details are below:

**Email: ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au**

**Post: Independent Planning Commission NSW**

**Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street**

**SYDNEY NSW 2000**

Registered speakers should familiarise themselves with the *Commission’s* ***‘Guidelines for a public hearing held in multiple stages’*** prior to presenting to the Panel.

If you intend to provide a written submission to the Commission you do **not** need to fill out this form - just send us your written submission!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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**Expression of Interest to apply to speak at the public hearing**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Please note: A mobile number is required so that the Commission can contact you via call and/or SMS in the unlikely event this meeting is cancelled or postponed at short notice.***

**A. PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT:**

**A1. I have a direct interest in the proposed development:** [ ]  **YES or** [ ]  **NO**

If your answer is “NO”, please proceed to question A2.

If your answer is “YES”, please answer the following:

**I would like to speak at the Public Hearing as (PLEASE TICK):**

 [ ]  the Applicant (or a representative)

 [ ]  a representative of the Department of Planning and Environment or another NSW Government Agency

 [ ]  a representative of the Local Council, local councilor, State or Federal member of parliament

 [ ]  an owner or a tenant of a neighboring property to the proposed development

 [ ]  any person whose consent is required for the application to proceed

 [ ]  a local resident who will be particularly affected by the proposed development

(If so, please set out the way in which you are particularly affected) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**A2. I am not directly affected by the proposed development but have an indirect interest:**

[ ]  **YES or** [ ]  **NO**

**I would like to speak at the Public Hearing because (PLEASE TICK):**

[ ]  I have a family member or close friend who is directly impacted by the proposed

development

[ ]  I am a local resident in the same suburb or town

[ ]  I have a general interest in the topic, issue and/or application

[ ]  I have expertise and/or experience in a relevant field

(If so, please set out the relevant field) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I represent a peak industry body with an interest in the proposed development application

[ ]  I represent a public interest group which has concerns about the proposed development application

[ ]  OTHER – please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. PLEASE NOMINATE HOW LONG YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK FOR:**

**B1. How long do you wish to speak for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Please Note: There is no additional benefit to repeating issues already dealt with in your written submission.)

**B2.** Are there any times on the day of the meeting you are not available to speak? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B3. If you wish to speak on behalf of an organisation, body or group, please provide the following information:**

NAME OF ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Please note: The Commission reserves its right to verify the organisation, body or group.)