



11 December 2023

Lauren Stevens
Development Planner
Lithgow City Council

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Lauren,

Airly Mine Mod 5 – Request for Information

I refer to the State significant development application for Airly Mine Mod 5 (SSD 5581 Mod 5) (**Application**), currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

The Commission is seeking information from Lithgow City Council (**Council**), relating to its submission to the Department of Planning and Environment, dated 12 September 2023 in which Council requested that the annual community contribution (as set out in condition 15 of the consent) be increased.

The Commission notes that in its Response to Submissions document, dated 27 October 2023 Centennial Airly (**Applicant**) stated that the proposed increase to employee numbers would not result in greater impacts to community and public infrastructure. The Applicant also noted that it was undergoing discussions with Council regarding future contributions for the Applicant's western operations.

Please advise if Council's request for an increase to the annual community contribution for Airly Mine Mod 5 still stands and if so, provide further detail on the need for the increase and what it could be used for.

The Commission requests that Council provide a response by **5pm on Friday 15 December 2023**.

Should you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact Callum Firth at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Barry
Planning Director