



DEPARTMENT MEETING AGENDA

This meeting is part of the determination process

Project: Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project (SSD-10269)
Date: Friday, 4 February 2022
Time: 9.00am-10.30am
Meeting Location: Zoom videoconference

ATTENDEES

Commissioners: Professor Mary O'Kane AC Commission and Panel Chair
Professor Chris Fell AO
Professor Snow Barlow

Office of the IPC: Stephen Barry Planning Director
Brad James Principal Case Manager
Phoebe Jarvis Senior Planning Officer

DPIE: Clay Preshaw Executive Director, Energy & Resource Assessments
Stephen O'Donoghue Director, Energy & Resource Assessments

AGENDA

- **Opening Statement** (Commission and Panel Chair)
- **Existing Operations**
 - What have been the impacts from the current mining operations that we can learn from in particular ground and surface water and springs, subsidence, rehabilitation?
- **Water**
 - Are there examples of re-injection of brine at other Australian coal mines that provide anything we can learn from?
 - Has the Applicant considered whether it can remove the salt from the water and dispose of it (as opposed to putting the brine back in the ground)?
- **GHGs**
 - What is the basis for the first two baseline figures proposed in paragraph 378 of the Department's Assessment?
- **Care and Maintenance**
 - Noting arrangements for progressive rehabilitation, can the Department comment on the process for the Project should it go onto care and maintenance?