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**Department to consider PAC report on Drayton South mine**

The independent Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) has completed its review of the Drayton South mine proposal near Muswellbrook and provided its report to the Government.

This is one step in a comprehensive assessment of the proposal – albeit an important one – and no final decision has been made.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure's assessment of the project is ongoing and the department will now give careful consideration to the PAC report, alongside other important input such as public submissions, stakeholder input and the company's response to issues raised.

Once the department finalises its assessment, it will make a recommendation to a differently-constituted panel of the PAC for a final decision.

The PAC’s report and all other relevant documents relating to the department’s assessment of the project can be found by visiting [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) and searching for Drayton South.

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