No determination made on T4 Coal Loader

Claims that a final decision on the T4 Coal Loader is imminent are wrong and demonstrate a lack of understanding of the approvals process for projects such as these, Planning and Infrastructure (P&I) said today.

The final determination on the project will be made by the independent Planning Assessment Commission (PAC).

The project is currently under assessment by P&I. This assessment includes drafting conditions and seeking comment from relevant agencies and councils - this is standard practice.

The project will be referred to the independent PAC for review after P&I has concluded its initial assessment.

During the PAC review, public hearings will be held to provide further opportunity for community input.

Once the review is complete, the PAC will forward its conclusions and recommendations back to P&I, which will then finalise its assessment.

The project will then be referred back to the independent PAC for final determination.

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