Have your say on Northern Coal Logistics Project proposal

The community’s views are being sought on an application to increase the operating rate and upgrade coal handling and transport facilities at Newstan Colliery and Mandalong Coal Mine.

The Department of Planning and Environment is asking the community for its views on Centennial Coal’s Northern Coal Logistics Project application, which seeks to:

- continue to use and upgrade coal processing infrastructure at the Newstan Colliery surface site to receive and process up to eight million tonnes a year
- continue to use and upgrade coal processing infrastructure at Mandalong’s Cooranbong entry site to receive and process up to six million tonnes a year
- increase the amount of coal transported from the Cooranbong entry site and Newstan Colliery surface site to various locations
- allow 24 hour operations, 365 days a year
- transport coal rejects from the Newstan Colliery surface site
- increase the volume of water discharged at the Newstan Colliery surface site and Cooranbong entry site

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said input from the local community will be a key consideration in its assessment of the application and that the applicant would be required to respond to the issues raised.

“It is important for the local community to take a look at the proposal and have their say,” the spokesperson said.

To view the complete details of the Northern Coal Logistics Project proposal the public is encouraged to visit the department’s website.

To make a submission and view the Development Application, Environmental Impact Statement and other accompanying documents visit

www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

Submissions can be made until Monday 17 November.

Written submissions can also be made to:
Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001
The environmental assessment is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning & Environment, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Lake Macquarie City Council, 126-138 Main Road, Speers Point
- Centennial Coal Company Ltd, Newstan Colliery, 100 Miller Road, Fassifern
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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