Wednesday, 5 August 2015

**Have your say on modifications to Wambo Mine**

A proposal to make modifications to Wambo Mine will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application, which seeks to develop three additional underground longwall panels to recover an additional 5.6 million tonnes of run-of-mine coal.

This will result in a minor increase in coal processing waste.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a submission or view the environmental impact statement, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au. Submissions can be made from Wednesday 5 August 2015 until Monday 24 August 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning & Environment  
Attn: Planning Services  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Singleton Council, Administration Centre, Cnr Queen Street & Civic Avenue, Singleton
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, Wilson Street, Newtown

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