Have your say on modifications to Hera Gold Project

A proposal to make modifications to the Hera Gold Project 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:

- Increase annual ore extraction from 355,000 to 505,000 tonnes
- Increase the total amount or ore processed over the life of the mine from 1.9 to 3.2 million tonnes
- Extend the completion date of mining operations for two years, until 2022
- Construct an area for waste rock
- Construct a car park
- Extend existing hardstand (a paved area for parking heavy vehicles) and stockpile areas

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 19 August 2015 until Wednesday 9 September 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
- Cobar Shire Council, 36 Linsley Street, Cobar
• Bogan Shire Council, 81 Cobar Street, Nyngan
• Hera Mine Camp, Camp Reception, Berthong Road, Nymagee
• Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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