Thursday, 20 August 2015

**Have your say on modifications to the Bengalla Mine Continuation Project**

A proposal to make modifications to the Bengalla Mine 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:

- set out additional locations for the approved explosives storage facility
- move earth from the construction of Clean Water Dam 1 to a new location
- change the approved water management system, by
  - adding a temporary dirty water storage dam
  - relocating a dirty water discharge point
  - revising two dam locations.

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 statement of environmental effects (SEE), visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au). Submissions can be made from Thursday 20 August 2015 until Monday 7 September 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

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

The Statement of Environmental Effects is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Muswellbrook Shire Council, Administration Centre, 157 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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