Wednesday 7th October, 2015

Bylong Coal Project community information session

The Department of Planning and Environment is inviting the local community to attend an information session about the proposed Bylong Coal Project.

A departmental spokesperson said the Environmental Impact Statement for the project has now been received and the Department is holding an information session to help local residents better understand the assessment process.

The Community Information Session is being held at the Bylong Community Hall on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 6-8pm.

“Community consultation is a vital part of the planning process and the applicant will be required to respond to submissions from the community received during the public exhibition of the EIS. The community’s feedback and the applicant’s response to issues raised will be taken into account when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

Those unable to attend the information session can contact the information centre on 1300 305 695 or email to information@planning.nsw.gov.au

The EIS is on public exhibition until 6 November 2015.

Submissions on the project can be made on-line at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au or by writing to: Deputy Secretary, Planning Services, Department of Planning and Environment, GPO Box 39, Sydney, NSW 2001.

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