Thursday, 28 April 2016

**Have your say on modifications to the Hera Gold Project**

A modification request by Hera Resources to extend its existing underground mine, located four kilometres south of Nymagee, is on exhibition for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the proposal which seeks to:

- extend the existing underground mine and northern project boundary in order to access an additional 62,000 tonnes of gold, zinc and lead
- construct a new vent to take in fresh air and a new entrance into the mine on the northern side.

There are no proposed changes to the rate of processing, life of the mine, waste disposal, transport of product or existing infrastructure above ground.

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,” the spokesperson said.

“This feedback is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations.

“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 Assessment, visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made until Wednesday, 11 May 2016.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment  
Attn: Executive Director – Resource Assessments and Business Systems  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

The application and EIS are 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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