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MACH Energy Statement on Modification 8 Approval

MACH Energy welcomes the approval by NSW Planning of Modification 8.

This approval was determined after extensive public exhibition and consultation, advice from a range of environmental agencies and input from local government.

Local public submissions to the assessment process overwhelmingly supported the proposed modification to extend the life of the mine for six years and increase the mine's production.

Thousands of local residents in the Hunter Valley rely on Mount Pleasant for employment and income. These residents have lived with fear and uncertainty for too long.

MACH Energy will continue to work with the local community to ensure the long-term future of this important asset for our region.