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Mount Pleasant Operation



Attachment 14

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Notice of a Development Application for consent to carry out State Significant Development under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)* – Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project

MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 34 608 495 411) carries out the Mount Pleasant Operation, which is an existing and approved open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure located at Wybong Road, Muswellbrook NSW 2333.

MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd has made an application (the Development Application) to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for consent to carry out the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (the Project) under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)* (EP&A Act). The Project is State significant development set out in clause 5 (Mining) of Schedule 1 to *State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011*. The Development Application has been made on behalf of the Mount Pleasant Joint Venture. The participants in the Mount Pleasant Joint Venture are MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd and J.C.D. Australia Pty Ltd.

This notice of the Development Application for consent to carry out the Project under Part 4 of the EP&A Act is given by MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd in accordance with clause 49(2)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (NSW)*.

Development Application details

Development Application No: SSD 10418

Applicant: MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd
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Project Description: The Mount Pleasant Operation is an existing and approved open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure, located approximately 3 kilometres north west of Muswellbrook, within the Muswellbrook Local Government Area, in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales. The Project proposes extraction of additional coal reserves within Mount Pleasant Operation Mining Leases and an increase in the annual rate of coal extraction, without significantly increasing the total disturbance footprint. The extraction of additional Project coal reserves would be supported by the use and augmentation of existing and approved infrastructure at the Mount Pleasant Operation. Mining operations for the Project are proposed to continue until 22 December 2048.

The Development Application was accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the Project in accordance with the environmental assessment requirements issued by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The Development Application and EIS will be made publicly available by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on the NSW planning portal: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects>.