

Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project

Community Information Sheet 5
Assessment Report Completed

February 2021

Environmental Process Update

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) have completed their Mangoola Coal Continued Operations (MCCO) Project State Significant Development Assessment (Assessment Report) and it has been provided to the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) for consideration in its determination of the MCCO Project.

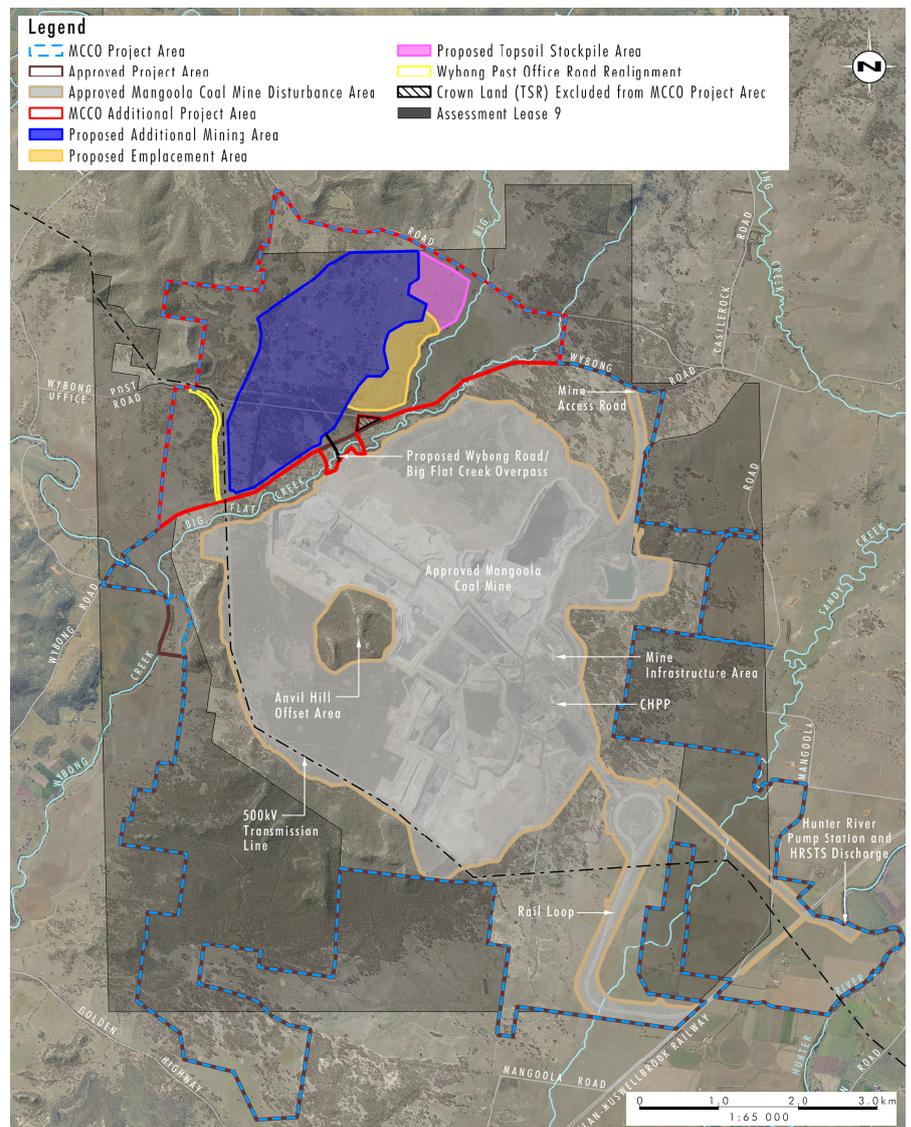
DPIE Assessment Report

In completing this Assessment Report, DPIE has undertaken a comprehensive assessment of the Project and considered all potential issues in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and applicable government policies and guidelines.

As stated in the Assessment Report DPIE has focused on the concerns raised in public submissions that were received during the exhibition period. DPIE also relied on advice that was provided by each of the relevant government agencies and the Commonwealth Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development in undertaking its assessment.

Based on its evaluation DPIE considers that the MCCO Project is in the public interest and, is approvable, subject to comprehensive conditions. The recommended conditions are proposed to ensure that the Project complies with relevant criteria and standards, that the impacts are consistent with those predicted in the EIS, and that residual impacts are effectively minimised, managed and/or at least compensated for.

DPIE's Assessment Report is available for public viewing via the DPIE Planning Portal website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10131.



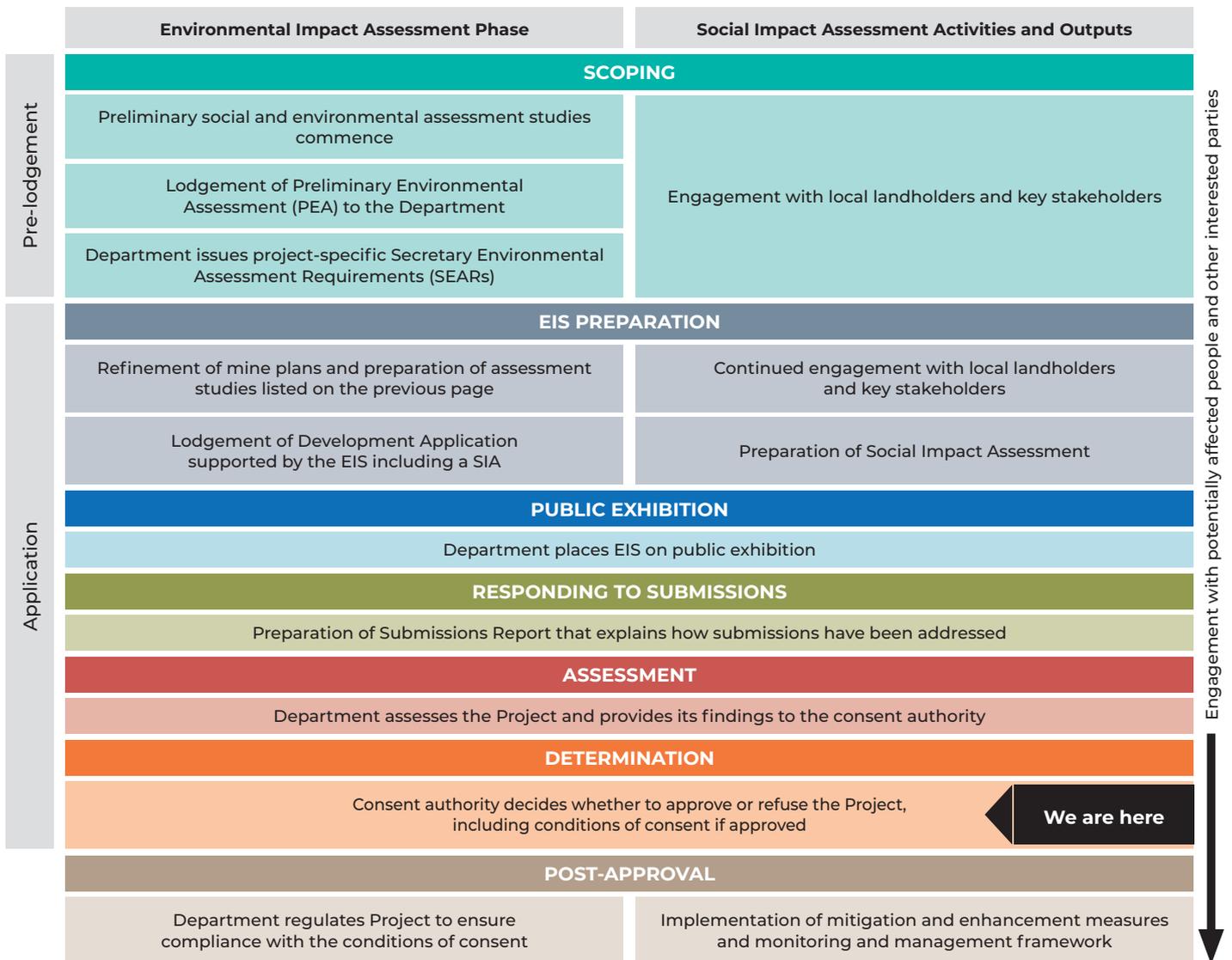
Next Steps – IPC Determination Phase

The NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has written to the NSW IPC and requested that it hold a public hearing and complete its determination of the MCCO Project within 12 weeks of receiving the Assessment Report. In this regard DPIE's Assessment Report was received by the IPC for consideration in its determination of the MCCO Project on 1 February 2021.

During the IPC determination process there will be opportunities for stakeholders including the broader community to provide their views on the Project including written submissions to the IPC and during the public hearing.

The IPC have proposed dates and made arrangements for the public hearing to be held electronically by video conference (with an option to participate by telephone). For further information please refer to the IPC website available at <https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/12/mangoola-coal-continued-operations-project-ssd-8642>

An outline of the approval process for the MCCO Project and the current stage of assessment is provided in the below graphic.



Contact Us

Engaging with the community continues to be a key part of the environmental and social assessment for the MCCO Project. Mangoola welcomes communication with any interested community members to discuss the Project and answer questions.

If you would like more information, or would like to schedule a discussion with a member of the Mangoola project team, please contact:

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