



New South Wales

Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Dendrobium Mine Extension Project) Order 2021

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, make the following Order under section 5.12(4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Dated 2nd December 2021.

ROB STOKES, MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare the Dendrobium mine extension project to be State significant infrastructure.

This Order is made under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, section 5.12(4).

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Dendrobium Mine Extension Project) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011

Schedule 4 State significant infrastructure—specified development on specified land

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate clause numbering—

Dendrobium Mine Extension Project

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Dendrobium Mine Extension Project, including the following—
 - (a) the construction and operation of an underground coal mine, including—
 - (i) extraction of coal within Consolidated Coal Lease (CCL) 768, and
 - (ii) development and use of underground roadways to access the underground mining operations, and
 - (iii) development and use of surface infrastructure associated with—
 - (A) mine ventilation, gas management and abatement, and
 - (B) water management, and
 - (iv) development and use of other ancillary infrastructure,
 - (b) the handling and processing of extracted coal,
 - (c) the continued use, augmentation and extension of existing infrastructure and operations at the Dendrobium Mine including—
 - (i) the Dendrobium pit top area, Kemira Valley Coal Loading Facility, Dendrobium Coal Preparation Plant and Dendrobium Shafts, and
 - (ii) transport of coal via the Kemira Valley Rail Line, and
 - (iii) augmentation and use of the Cordeaux Pit Top to support mining operations, and
 - (iv) delivery of product coal to BlueScope steelworks and the Port Kembla Coal Terminal, and
 - (v) transport of coal wash to the West Cliff coal wash emplacement area, and
 - (vi) supply of coal wash for beneficial uses, and
 - (vii) water management, and
 - (viii) other ancillary infrastructure to support mining operations,
 - (d) remediation, rehabilitation, decommissioning and monitoring of the development.
- (2) The development is to be carried out on land in the following local government areas—
 - (a) Wingecarribee,
 - (b) Wollondilly,
 - (c) Wollongong.