



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATIONS

**CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY – MODIFICATION 3**  
**MANNERING COLLIERY – MODIFICATION 5**

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<b>Application No</b>	SSD 5465 MOD 3 – Chain Valley Colliery MP 06_0311 MOD 5 – Mannering Colliery
<b>Location</b>	Mannering Park
<b>Applicant</b>	Delta Coal
<b>Council Area</b>	Central Coast and Lake Macquarie
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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**Description of the development consents**

SSD 5465 allows for the extraction of up to 2.1 million tonnes of underground run-of-mine coal per year using first workings methods until 31 December 2027. Transportation of coal from the site is limited to 660,000 tonnes per year for export and 180,000 tonnes per year for domestic use. Transport of coal is by either public or private roads or via an underground conveyor to Mannering Colliery and thence to Vales Point Power Station.

MP 06\_0311 allows for the extraction of up to 1.1 million tonnes of underground run-of-mine coal per year using bord and pillar and longwall mining methods until 30 June 2022. Transportation of coal from the site is limited to 1.3 million tonnes per year.

**Description of proposed modifications**

Delta Coal is seeking to modify SSD 5465 to allow for:

- The transport of run-of-mine coal from Chain Valley Colliery to Mannering Colliery via the approved underground conveyors linking the two operations at a rate up to the annual extraction level approved under SSD 5465 (ie 2.1 million tonnes per year); and
- A change in the consent's definition of 'first workings' to allow a broader use of bord and pillar mining methods within the approved consent boundary.

Delta Coal is seeking to modify MP 06\_0311 to allow for:

- An increase in the rate of run-of-mine coal handling at Mannering Colliery and transport via the overland conveyor from the Colliery to Vales Point Power Station, up to the approved extraction limit at Chain Valley Colliery;
- An extension to the approved end date for mining operations from 30 June 2022 to 31 December 2027, to align with the approved mining period of SSD 5465; and
- Allow for the use of alternate bord and pillar mine designs.

**Exhibition Details**

The Modification Applications and accompanying documents may be inspected at the following locations from **Friday 21 June 2019** until **Thursday 4 July 2019** during the ordinary office or opening hours of the agency concerned:

- An electronic copy may be viewed free of charge at the Department of Planning and Environment office at 320 Pitt Street, Sydney;
- An electronic copy may be viewed free of charge at a Service NSW Centre located near you (see [www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre/service-nsw](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre/service-nsw) for locations);
- An electronic copy may be viewed free of charge at the Nature Conservation Council at 14/338 Pitt Street, Sydney (please note that building access is restricted. The material may be viewed by prior appointment – please call (02) 9516 1488); and
- A hard copy may be inspected at the location(s) listed below:
  - **Lake Macquarie City Council:** 126 - 138 Main Road, Speers Point; and
  - **Central Coast Council:** 2 Hely Street, Wyong.

You may also view the Modification Applications, and accompanying documents electronically on the Department's website [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition)

**Have your say**

Anyone can make a written submission about the Modification Applications during the exhibition period from **Friday 21 June 2019** until **Thursday 4 July 2019**.

**Your submission must reach the Department by Thursday 4 July 2019.** Before making your submission, please read our Privacy Statement at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy) or telephone the number below for a copy. The Department will publish your submission on its website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

To make a submission, use the online form if possible. This is available at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition)

**If you cannot lodge online**, you can write to the address below. If you want the Department to delete your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your letter.

You need to include:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you support or object to the proposal;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations made in the previous two years.

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If the Applications are approved, there is no right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court by an objector under Part 8 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act*.

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(Your submission should be marked, Attention: Director – Resource Assessments)

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