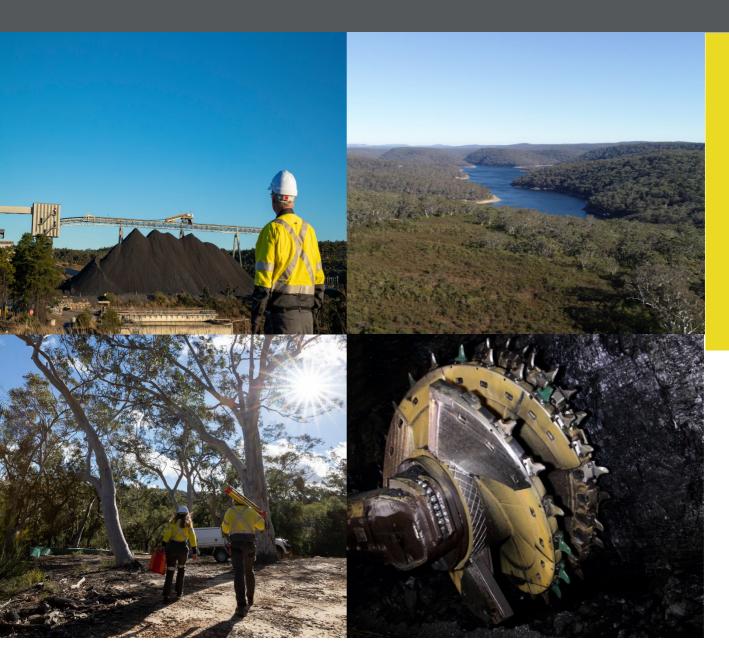
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1. INTRODUCTION

Appin Mine incorporates the underground mining operations, which extract coal from the Bulli Seam, and associated surface activities, including the West Cliff Coal Preparation Plant (WCCPP) and Coal Wash Emplacement Area (CWEA). Appin Mine is located approximately 25 kilometres (km) north-west of Wollongong in New South Wales (See Plan 1). Appin Mine is owned and operated by Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd (ICHPL), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of South32 Limited. Appin Mine, Cordeaux Colliery and Dendrobium Mine (and associated facilities) collectively operate as South32 Illawarra Metallurgical Coal (IMC).

ICHPL received Project Approval 08_0150¹ (the Project Approval) from the Planning Assessment Commission of NSW under delegation of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on 22 December 2011 for current and proposed mining of the Bulli Seam Operations (BSO) for the next 30 years, and production of up to 10.5 million tonnes per annum of run of mine (ROM) coal. This approval incorporates underground mining, transport and coal wash emplacement activities undertaken 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

This Traffic Management Plan (TMP) has been prepared to detail the control measures, compliance procedures, monitoring programs, evaluation protocols, notification and communication processes for traffic management at Appin Mine. This plan has been prepared to satisfy Condition 26 of Schedule 4 of the Project Approval for the Traffic Management Plan.

1.1 Plan Objectives

This TMP has been prepared to comply with the intent and requirements of Condition 26 of Schedule 4 of the Project Approval. The objectives of the TMP are to:

- detail the traffic requirements specified in the Project Approval;
- outline control measures to manage the traffic impacts;
- detail the auditing and reporting system to measure performance against the traffic management objectives;
- establish responsibilities for the management of traffic at Appin Mine; and
- maintain an effective mechanism to respond to issues and complaints.

¹ Project Approval modifications approved in April 2015 (MOD 1), October 2016 (MOD 2) and April 2022 (MOD 3).

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1.2 Scope

The TMP applies to all existing and future activities undertaken at Appin Mine, including traffic management for operational and construction needs on public roads associated with:

- Appin East, Appin West and Appin North Pit Top areas;
- Existing Ventilation Shafts 1 (downcast), 2 (upcast), 3 (downcast) and 6 (upcast);
- Appin Mine Ventilation and Access (AMVA) Project site (including Ventilation Shafts 7 (downcast) and 8 (upcast));²
- Douglas North Substation;
- WCCPP;
- CWEA; and
- North Cliff Mine site.³

Refer to Plan 1 for locations of these sites.

1.3 Environmental Management System

IMC has a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS) in place to minimise the impact of its operations on the local environment and community. The TMP is a component of the EMS which is certified to ISO 14001.

1.4 Consultation

Consultation has been undertaken as part of this review of the TMP with Transport for NSW (TfNSW), Wollongong City Council (WCC), Wollondilly Shire Council (WSC) and Campbelltown City Council (CaCC). The comments from the consultation process have been incorporated into the current version of the TMP.

Appendix 3 outlines comments from the relevant government agencies following consultation and the IMC response.

Consultation with agencies as stated in Condition 26 of Schedule 4 will only be undertaken where there is a material change to the traffic management system at Appin Mine or if specifically requested by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Administrative or descriptive changes do not constitute a material change.

³ North Cliff Mine site is no longer an operational site. Rehabilitation/closure of the site is planned.

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² Construction at the Ventilation Shaft 7/8 site commenced in FY23 and is expected to be completed in FY25.



2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Roles and responsibilities associated with environmental management at Appin Mine are defined in the Environmental Management Strategy. Table 1 outlines the roles and responsibilities associated with the implementation and periodic review of the TMP.

Table 1: Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
Superintendent Environment	Implement and periodically review the TMP.
Approvals Manager General Manager Appin Mine General Manager Mining Services	Provide the necessary resources and systems to meet the requirements of the TMP.
Specialist Environment	Advise, coach and mentor IMC operations with respect to meeting the standards and requirements of the TMP.
Logistics Supervisors Logistics Superintendent	Monitor and review compliance against the requirements of the TMP.
External Affairs Team	Meet the commitments contained within the TMP for stakeholder engagement.

3. LEGISLATION AND PLANNING

3.1 Project Approval and Statement of Commitments

Potential traffic impacts generated by the existing and future Appin Mine operations were considered in the context of estimated future background traffic growth during the preparation of the BSO Project Environmental Assessment (EA) 2009 and the Traffic Assessment (Appendix D of the Modification Report) for the AMVA Project. Road and traffic flow conditions on roads in the area (including key heavy vehicles haulage routes) associated with Appin Mine were included in the EA and Modification Report. The results from the studies were assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) and associated Regulations.

All activities carried out at Appin Mine will be in accordance with the conditions of the Project Approval, in accordance with any written directions of the Planning Secretary and generally in accordance with the Environmental Assessment (EA), Statement of Commitments and Preferred Project Report.

Appendix 1 outlines the Project Approval conditions in relation to traffic management and the relevant sections in the TMP where relevant conditions are addressed.

Appendix 2 outlines the commitments from the EA and the relevant section in the TMP where the commitment has been addressed.

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Documents as listed in Condition 2 of Schedule 2 will be made available on the IMC website: https://www.south32.net/our-business/australia/illawarra-metallurgical-coal/documents.

3.2 Environment Protection Licence Requirements

Environment Protection Licence No. 2504 (EPL 2504) applies to Appin Mine and associated activities. A copy of the licence can be accessed at the EPA website:

http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/.

It is noted that there are no specific traffic related conditions in EPL 2504.

3.3 Relevant Legislation

Key regulatory and TMP obligations applicable to Appin Mine are managed via an online obligations management database. The obligations are allocated to responsible personnel. This process is detailed in the Environmental Compliance/Conformance Assessment and Reporting Procedure.

Legislation applicable to traffic management may include but is not limited to:

- Roads Act 1993:
- Road Transport Act 2013;
- Road Transport (General) Regulation 2021;
- Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005;
- Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 2013;
- Road Rules 2014;
- Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules)
 Regulation 1999;
- Road Transport (Vehicles Registration) Act 1999;
- Road Transport (Vehicles Registration) Regulation 2017;
- Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) Act 2012;
- Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018;
- Heavy Vehicle National Regulations;
- Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation;
- Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation;
- Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation; and
- Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation.

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3.4 Guidelines and Standards

This TMP has been developed to be consistent with the principles of the following:

- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems;
- South32 Sustainability Policy; and
- South32 Environment and Climate Change Standard.

Other relevant guidelines for traffic management may include but not be limited to:

- Transport for NSW Road User Handbook;
- Transport for NSW Heavy Vehicle Driver Handbook; and
- Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

4. BASELINE ASSESSMENT

4.1 Project Approval

A baseline traffic assessment was undertaken as part of the EA process for the Project Approval. An extensive review of the traffic levels recorded around the operations is presented in Appendix K of the BSO Project EA (Traffix, May 2009). A copy of this document is available on the South32 website:

https://www.south32.net/our-business/australia/illawarra-metallurgical-coal/documents.

Since the EA was completed, IMC has entered into a new coal haulage contract which has reduced the number of haulage movements. Further details are included in Section 5.1.2.

4.2 AMVA Project

4.2.1 Traffic

Two-way traffic along the surveyed roads was averaged over five days to give week day volumes and over seven days to give daily traffic, which is summarised in Table 2. The proportion of traffic comprising heavy vehicles was also calculated.

Two way weekday volumes on Menangle Road closest to the site are 3,081 vehicles per day.

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Table 2: Week day and daily traffic including heavy vehicles

Location	Average weekday (5 Day)		Average day (7 Day)	
	Volume (vpd)	% of heavy vehicles	Volume (vpd)	% of heavy vehicles
Menangle Road 850 metres north of Woodbridge Road	7304	12.5%	6612	11.7%
Menangle Road between Woodbridge Road and St James Avenue	3622	-	3341	-
Menangle Road approx. 700m north of Finns Road	3081	11.2%	2899	9.9%
Menangle Road approx. 600m south of Finns Road	5760	7.4%	5527	6.5%
Menangle Road south of Camden Road**	3940	13.8%	3729	11.7%
Finns Road between Carols Road and Menangle Road	3532	7.8%	3422	7.0%
Finns Road between Remembrance Highway (Old Hume Highway) and Woodbridge Road	7579	11.2%	6862	11.0%
Woodbridge Road between Finns Road and Menangle Road	4092	10.4%	3644	9.9%
Camden Road east of Menangle Road**	3061	13.7%	2858	12.7%

^{*}Heavy vehicles are classified as Austroad Class 3-12 vehicles and include small, medium and articulated trucks and buses. Source: Traffic Counts 20 -26 October and 19-25 November 2020 ** Traffic Counts 2-8 December 2019

4.2.2 Intersections

The morning and evening peak hours at intersections generally occurred between 7.45 and 8.45 AM and 4.45 and 5.45 PM. Traffic modelling determined that all intersections operate with a good level of service (LoS A) and low vehicle delays, during the weekday morning and evening peaks.

4.2.3 Pedestrians, bicycles and buses

Pedestrian and bicycle activity was very low during the surveys. Bus routes in the area are:

- 889 bus service between Menangle to Campbelltown via Menangle Park which uses the section of Menangle Road north of Durham Green as well as Station Street.
- 49 bus service between Camden and Menangle with Razorback Loop, which uses Menangle Road, Finns Road and Woodbridge Road.

5. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION MEASURES

The Project Approval requires:

- coal transport movements to be monitored;
- traffic noise mitigation under certain circumstances;
- the development of strategies to manage construction traffic, including road closure protocols, community consultation and measures to avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users;
- upgrade works to the intersection of West Cliff Mine Access Road and Appin Road in consultation with RMS;
- that safe access to Ventilation Shaft No. 6 is provided from public roads;
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 the construction of the AMVA Project site entrance and intersection with Menangle Road prior to the commencement of construction⁴ to the satisfaction of WSC and TfNSW.

The TMP provides details of the measures that have been implemented.

5.1 Vehicle Movements and Management

Traffic generation will comprise both light and heavy vehicles associated with coal and coal wash haulage, employee and visitor movements, deliveries and waste transport. Predicted movements were detailed in Appendix K of the EA (Traffix, May 2009) and Appendix D of the Modification Report (Transport and Urban Planning 2021).

5.1.1 Transport Routes

Existing transport routes are used given the majority of the route is high capacity and no reasonable alternative routes exist. The main routes to be utilised are:

- coal and coal wash movements Sheriff Road, Wedderburn Road, Appin Road, M1 Princes Motorway, Masters Road and Springhill Road. Coal wash is backloaded to Appin North from the Dendrobium Coal Preparation Plant (DCPP); and
- brine disposal from water treatment plants (WTP) Appin Road, M1 Princes Motorway, Five Islands Road (from Appin North) and Douglas Park Drive, Macarthur Drive, Picton Road, M1 Princes Motorway, Five Islands Road (from Appin West).

Other deliveries to site and waste movement from site will be dependent on the pick-up point for the delivery or the disposal location. Generally, deliveries and waste transport vehicles will follow major transport routes.

Coal may also be delivered to other customers as required e.g. Boral.

Coal wash from the DCPP, which may be backloaded to the CWEA, is preferentially transported to locations where it is beneficially reused.

5.1.1.1 Specific Requirements – Broughton Pass

There are existing restrictions imposed on Wilton Road over Broughton Pass. The restrictions include:

- a) 12 tonne gross vehicle mass (GVM) sign posted road limit;
- b) 15 m length limit; and

⁴ Construction as defined by the Project Approval includes the construction of fans, evases, ancillary site infrastructure, mine access infrastructure (winder, headframe etc) and shaft sinking activities at the AMVA Site, but not including AMVA Site early works.

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c) 42.5 tonne with 12 tonne single axle load limit recommended on the existing bridge.

Overweight vehicles may be allowed to travel over the bridge with exemption permits issued by Wollondilly Shire Council.

The section of Wilton Road at Broughton Pass is frequently being monitored by Load Inspectors who will issue infringements to drivers breaching these restrictions.

In addition, Council has installed prominent signs along this route to warn road users. Electronic Vehicle Actuated Signs have also been installed.

5.1.1.2 Specific Requirements – AMVA Project

The following transport routes are to be used by heavy and light vehicles during the construction of the AMVA Project. These are described as:

- Traffic to/from the South: Traffic will access the Site via the Hume Motorway M31, Picton Road and Menangle Road.
- Traffic from the North: Traffic will access the Site via the Remembrance Driveway, Finns Road, Woodbridge Road and Menangle Road. (Note: the section of Finns Road between Woodbridge Road and Menangle Road has a 15-tonne limit)⁵. All vehicles which are not defined as General Access Vehicles (GAV) in the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator Guidelines would require a permit to access site on Menangle Road from the north.

These transport routes apply to all heavy vehicles including vehicles transporting construction waste materials.

Further details on traffic management associated with the AMVA Project are included in the Early Works⁶ Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) and CEMP for construction activities⁷.

As noted in Section 2.2.4 of the Traffic Assessment Report (Appendix D of the Modification Report), at peak construction (a period of 6-8 weeks) up to 76 workers could be on site at the same time with up to 44 delivery vehicles per day. Daily volumes during peak construction are estimated as 240 two-way vehicle trips per day i.e. 120 in/120 out. Outside the peak construction period, heavy vehicle deliveries would number 11-13 vehicles per day. The construction of the vent shafts will be undertaken in shifts over 24 hours. Concrete deliveries for the vent shafts will occur 24 hours/7 days per week. Night-time concrete deliveries will come from

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sinking activities at the AM	VA Site, but not including AMVA Site early works. The CEMP for
construction activities will	also include the activity of pre-sinking, that was not covered under
the Early Works CEMP. TI	nis CEMP was approved by the Department on 19 January 2023.
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⁵ To obtain a permit for heavy vehicles – traffic volumes, type/size of vehicle and hours of operation would be supplied.

⁶ Approved by the Department on 17 June 2022.



Narellan via Remembrance Driveway, Finns Road, Woodbridge Road and Menangle Road.

5.1.2 Heavy Vehicles

To minimise the impact of heavy vehicle movements, the following mitigation measures have been implemented:

- vehicles accessing the site are required to comply with the relevant Drivers Code of Conduct (DCOC). A DCOC is in place for the AMVA Project and for accessing the Port Kembla Coal Terminal (PKCT);
- all oversized vehicles are required to have the relevant permits, licences and, if required, escorts required by regulatory authorities;
- vehicles are checked and where necessary, cleaned down prior to accessing public roads; and
- vehicle loads are appropriately secured and covered.

5.1.2.1 Coal Haulage

IMC entered into a new coal haulage contract, which included an upgrade of the majority of the heavy vehicle fleet to A doubles. This has reduced the number of heavy vehicle movements from the Appin East and Appin North sites. Table 3 includes a summary of the traffic generation due to coal haulage.

Table 3: Coal Haulage Movements - Actual and Predicted

Truck movements	(From / To) WCCPP to PKCT and other customers	(From / To) Appin East to WCCPP	Total Appin Mine
FY19 - Total	70289	87073	157362
FY19 – Daily Average	193	239	431
FY20 – Total	77241	66404	143645
FY20 – Daily Average	212	182	394
FY21 – Total	77564	75169	152733
FY21 – Daily Average	213	206	418
FY22 – Total	78594	87539	166133
FY22 – Daily Average	215	240	455
FY23 – Total Predicted	83123	78367	161490
FY23 – Daily Average	228	215	442
FY24 – Total Predicted	47023	68768	115791
FY24 – Daily Average	129	188	317

5.1.2.2 Brine transport

Brine is a by-product from the Appin West and Appin North WTPs. Volumes of brine generated are dependent on the volume of water treated by the WTPs. Current

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volumes of brine generated from the Appin West WTP are up to 420 kL/day, which equates to approximately 15 trucks per day. The average anticipated volume of brine to be generated from the Appin North WTP is 300 kL/day⁸, which equates to approximately 11 trucks per day. The number of trucks required for brine transport will be dependent on the size of truck used, however they are nominally 28,000 L capacity.

5.1.2.3 Groundwater transport – AMVA Project

Groundwater collected during shaft sinking will be transported to water treatment facilities within the Appin Mine water management networks and processed for eventual discharge or reuse in accordance with EPL 2504 and the approved Appin Mine Water Management Plan.

5.1.3 Light Vehicles – Car Pooling

There have been no identified issues associated with the volume of light vehicle movements to and from Appin Mine or car parking at the surface facilities. Should issues be identified by site personnel or the wider community, the workforce, including employees and contractors, will be encouraged to carpool to minimise work-related light vehicle movements and parking issues.

5.1.4 Signage and Physical Structures

Physical structures and signage are in place at Appin North, Appin East and Appin West Pit Tops to inform drivers of road conditions in relation to the mine and its associated sites. Temporary variable message signs may be used intermittently to inform drivers of the local road conditions and speed limits. Road maintenance and upgrades will continue as required under the Project Approval.

5.1.5 Construction Traffic

5.1.5.1 General

Construction traffic will vary depending on the construction activity being undertaken. In general, construction traffic will not be greater than traffic movements generally associated with Appin Mine operations.

For larger construction projects (e.g. the construction of a new Ventilation Shaft), traffic will be assessed during the planning phase, and specific controls will be implemented where required. These may include, but not be limited to:

- road closure protocols;
- community consultation; and
- measures to avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users.

⁸ Up to 460 kL/day (16 trucks per day)

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These measures will be addressed in the specific assessments undertaken for each project. The measures for the AMVA Project are outlined in Section 5.1.5.2.

5.1.5.2 AMVA Project

Traffic Control Plan and Road Closure Protocols

IMC has sought approval from WSC, as the relevant roads authority under s138 of the *Roads Act*), for activities on and in connection with public roads associated with MOD 3 of the Project Approval (s138 Application). IMC will address any special conditions issued as part of the s138 Application.

WSC, as the roads authority, has control over Menangle Road and any proposal to close Menangle Road requires WSC permission. IMC intends to minimise disruption to normal traffic conditions through the application of traffic control measures in accordance with the Australian Standard AS1742.3: Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3: Traffic Control for Works on Roads. Traffic will be controlled at the Menangle Road intersection upgrade in accordance with the required standards and a Traffic Guidance Scheme (TGS)⁹ will be developed and submitted to WSC for acceptance. IMC will seek approval from WSC, as the relevant roads authority under s138 of the *Roads Act*, for activities on and in connection with public roads associated with the Project. IMC will address any special conditions issued as part of the s138 Application.

In addition to requirements associated with WSC approval for road occupancy pursuant to s.138 of the *Roads Act*, a Road Occupancy Licence will be secured for any activity likely to impact on traffic flow, even if that activity takes place off-road. The planning, coordination and licensing of road occupancies in the Sydney region is the responsibility of the Network Access Coordination Unit at the Transport Management Centre. For regions outside Sydney, TfNSW manages the process.

Community Consultation for Road Closures

The TGS will outline measures to advise motorists of changes in the road network conditions/operation or the expected vehicle movements to/from the site. The TGS is a diagram(s) showing signs and devices arranged to warn traffic and guide it around, past or, if necessary through a work site or temporary hazard. In accordance with TfNSW specifications, during construction, the contractor shall each morning, prior to commencing work, erect all signage in accordance with the TGS so it is clearly visible to motorists. Each evening, upon completion of work, the contractor will either cover or remove signage as required, as appropriate for the stage of the works.

If required, traffic controllers will be used to facilitate the safe movement of construction vehicles entering and exiting the site.

⁹ Previously Traffic Control Plan

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Any temporary traffic controls, signage or works within a public road corridor must have approval under s138 of the *Roads Act*.

Avoiding Potential Road Safety Conflicts

Transport routes have been designated to be used by the majority of heavy and light vehicles during the construction of the AMVA Project to minimise or avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users. These are described as:

- Traffic to/from the South: Traffic will access the site via the Hume Motorway M31, Picton Road and Menangle Road.
- Traffic from the North: Traffic will access the site via the Remembrance Driveway, Finns Road, Woodbridge Road and Menangle Road. (Note: The section of Finns Road between Woodbridge Road and Menangle Road has a 15-tonne limit).

These transport routes apply to all heavy vehicles including vehicles transporting construction waste materials. These restrictions do not apply to:

- Delivery vehicles that are undertaking deliveries to other customers either prior to or following a delivery to the AMVA Project.
- Oversize vehicles where the transport route is specified in the permit.
- Any employees that reside in the local area (e.g. Campbelltown, Wilton or Douglas Park).
- The infrequent use of other roads for consultation with neighbouring landowners, environmental monitoring and inspection.

In addition, the following restrictions apply:

- Heavy vehicle traffic is prohibited to travel through Broughton Pass and Douglas Park Gorge (via the existing sign-posted limits).
- All vehicles which are not defined as General Access Vehicles in the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator Guidelines will require a permit to access site on Menangle Road from the north.

5.2 Driver Behaviour

Driver behaviour requirements for employees and contractors are included in site inductions and targeted training (e.g. site induction and Environment Awareness Training package). Driver behaviour is controlled across the sites through measures such as the DCOC.

All drivers, including operators of heavy vehicles, are required to comply with the speed limits designated by signage installed by the TfNSW and to drive to road conditions i.e. slow down in wet conditions and on narrow roads.

All employees, contractors and visitors accessing Appin North, WCCPP, Appin East, Appin West and other surface sites, will continue to be made aware that responsible driving is a condition of employment at Appin Mine.

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5.2.1 Drivers' Code of Conduct – AMVA Project

All employees, contractors and visitors accessing the No. 6 Ventilation Shaft site (Douglas Park) and AMVA Project site (Ventilation Shafts 7 and 8) shall be made aware of the AMVA Project DCOC. The AMVA Project DCOC was updated for the construction phase of the AMVA Project¹⁰.

5.2.2 Drivers' Code of Conduct - PKCT

IMC's coal haulage contractors are required to observe the PKCT DCOC for deliveries to PKCT, and to apply applicable measures to other haulage routes, where relevant.

The PKCT DCOC outlines the driving behaviour required of all employees, contractors and visitors. The DCOC requires vehicles to limit compression breaking, tailgate noise and speed hump noise to ensure excessive noise is not generated. It also specifies speed limit requirements, and activities such as tipping, load covering, truck washing and equipment performance. Phone numbers and protocols are provided for use in case of an incident.

Under the PKCT DCOC, periodic audits are carried out on:

- speed of trucks;
- compression braking;
- · truck washing; and
- load covering.

In addition to the above audits, formal observations will be made of compliance by the haulage companies, mine sites and PKCT.

Road haulage of coal to PKCT from the WCCPP is permitted on a 24-hour 7 day per week basis.

5.3 Intersection Performance

5.3.1 Wedderburn Road

The program and schedule of upgrade works for the intersection of Wedderburn Road and Appin Road, as required by Condition 26(c) of Schedule 4 for the proportion of traffic as a result of the development, will be prepared in consultation with TfNSW if required. The upgrade costs based upon the ratio of mine related traffic will be borne by IMC.

The upgrades may include signals installation, or an alternative design, as determined in consultation with TfNSW.

¹⁰ Initially developed for the construction of Ventilation Shaft 6 and named the Douglas Park DCOC.

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Baseline levels in 2007 should be considered in any discussion regarding intersection upgrades. With the changes to the coal haulage fleet, forecasted movements will continue to be below the 2007 baseline levels 11 until at least FY24. The number of heavy vehicle movements will be included on the South32 website at: https://www.south32.net/our-business/australia/illawarra-metallurgical-coal/documents.

5.3.2 Ventilation Shaft 6

Intersection upgrades to provide safe access to Ventilation Shaft No. 6 in accordance with Condition 26A of Schedule 4 have been completed. The intersection was constructed in accordance with the relevant guidelines for sightlines and for safe speed up and slow down distances and has provided safe access to the site. No safety issues with the intersection have been recorded.

5.3.3 AMVA Project

In accordance with Condition 10 of Schedule 4A of the Project Approval, the AMVA Project site entrance and intersection with Menangle Road will be constructed prior to the commencement of construction on the AMVA Project site. These works are addressed in the AMVA Project Early Works CEMP¹².

The performance of these intersections and upgrades will be periodically reviewed in association with TfNSW to identify any required maintenance or improvements.

5.4 Road Safety

IMC personnel will work with the TfNSW to identify safety deficiencies along Appin Road between Appin East and the WCCPP, so that these can be included in maintenance works and Appin Road safety initiatives as required.

5.5 Commercial Agreement with Road Haulage Company

Commercial agreements are in place with a road haulage company to require the main haulage fleet operating on behalf of IMC to attain and maintain benchmark practices in equipment, maintenance and operations.

5.6 Car Parking

Carparking upgrades (including sealing and extension) were undertaken and adequate car parking areas are available at all pit top sites for personnel¹³ and visitors.

¹¹ Total coal haulage truck movements in 2007 were 465,724 (Source: Appendix K: Road Transport Assessment for Bulli Seam Operations Project EA)

¹² Approved by DPE on 17 June 2022. Early works commenced and will be completed in FY23.

¹³ Including but not limited to the increased workforce as included in the BSO Project application.

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5.7 Outer Sydney Orbital

In accordance with Condition 26B of Schedule 4 of the Project Approval, a specific Infrastructure Management Plan will be developed in consultation with, and to the satisfaction of TfNSW, if it is determined that the corridor of the proposed Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1 would intersect with the AMVA Project site.

The proposed transport corridor in the vicinity of the AMVA Project site has not yet been determined. IMC has been and will continue to communicate with TfNSW until a decision has been made, at which time, if applicable, the Infrastructure Management Plan will be developed in accordance with suitable timeframes agreed with TfNSW.

5.8 Traffic Noise

Noise may be generated from both light¹⁴ and heavy vehicle movements. Current noise reduction and mitigation measures for road traffic noise include:

- heavy vehicle deliveries to be scheduled during daylight hours, where practicable;
- establishment of heavy vehicle movement times to reduce impact on community amenity (in accordance with the AMVA Drivers' Code of Conduct (DCOC) and Port Kembla Coal Terminal DCOC);
- employee briefings and awareness communications as required on nuisance noise prevention;
- in vehicle monitoring of driver behaviour (in selected site and heavy vehicles);
- encouragement of car-pooling for site personnel (see Section 5.1.3); and
- addressing other matters that may lead to adverse traffic noise impacts on the local community such as driver behaviour, road conditions, project scheduling, worker place-of-work transfer arrangements, which may include use of buses to transport large number of workers between sites etc.

A commercial agreement is in place with a road haulage company for coal haulage on public roads by truck to ensure the main haulage fleet operating on behalf of IMC attains and maintains best practices in both equipment and operations.

Relevant local government authorities and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) will be promptly notified as required regarding noticeable deterioration in road pavement that may increase noise generation.

¹⁴ Light vehicle movements include employee and contractor movements to and from site on public roads, including but not limited to Douglas Park Drive and Macarthur Road.

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6. MONITORING PROGRAM

Traffic related issues associated with Appin Mine will be monitored to ensure that they are managed to an acceptable level. Traffic will be monitored by reviewing:

- conformance with the DCOCs (observational);
- vehicle movements (information included on the South32 website); and
- complaints received.

6.1 Drivers' Code of Conduct

The DCOCs are an integral part of the traffic management system. The monitoring of compliance against the DCOCs occurs both internally (via operational employees) and externally (via the Community Call Line). Breaches of the DCOCs are followed up with the person or contract company involved and recorded in the event reporting system G360.

6.2 Vehicle Movements

In accordance with Condition 6 (b) of Schedule 2 of the Project Approval, the volume of product coal able to be transported from the WCCPP is limited to 9.3 million tonnes in a financial year. The vehicle movements are tracked by the Logistics Superintendent to ensure this limit is not exceeded.

6.3 Community Call Line

Reactive traffic issues related to Appin Mine and associated logistics will be identified by members of the local community. The 24-hour community call line (1800 102 210) and email address (illawarracommunity@south32.net) allows the local community to provide feedback on these issues. Details of the process for addressing complaints is outlined in Section 7.1.

6.4 Traffic Noise Monitoring

Traffic noise monitoring will be undertaken if complaints are received in relation to road noise that can be attributed to Appin Mine activities and where there may be an ongoing impact. ¹⁵ Attended noise monitoring will be undertaken in the vicinity of the complainant's residence or using a representative sample of residents along the affected length of road, to measure road noise, and the influence of road transport associated with Appin Mine. The attended monitoring may also be supplemented with real time monitoring.

¹⁵ Attended monitoring will not be undertaken where there is an isolated event that has been corrected.

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7. COMPLAINTS AND NON-COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT

7.1 Complaints and Dispute Resolution

IMC has a 24 hour, free community call line (1800 102 210) and email address (<u>illawarracommunity@south32.net</u>) which is displayed at IMC Projects and Mine Sites, and included in newsletters, letters and other correspondence. The call line and email address are for all complaints and general enquiries regarding environmental or community issues associated with IMC's operations.

Community complaints and enquiries may also be received in person by any employee of IMC, with details to be immediately shared with the Community Team for investigation. All air quality complaints received in relation to Appin Mine will be managed in accordance with the Handling Community Complaints, Enquiries and Disputes Procedure.

Upon receipt of a community complaint, preliminary investigations will commence as soon as practicable to determine the likely cause of the complaint. An initial response will be provided to the complainant within 24 hours of the complaint being made, with a follow up response being provided as soon as practicable once a more detailed investigation is complete.

A summary of all complaints received during the reporting year is provided as part of the Annual Review. A log of complaints is also maintained on the IMC website at: https://www.south32.net/our-business/australia/illawarra-metallurgical-coal/documents.

7.2 Events, Non-Compliance, Corrective Action and Preventative Action

Events, non-compliances, corrective actions and preventative actions are managed in accordance with the Reporting and Investigation Standard and Environmental Compliance/Conformance Assessment and Reporting Procedure. These procedures, which relates to all IMC operations, detail the processes to be utilised with respect to the event reporting and identification of non-conformances, the application of appropriate corrective action(s) to address non-conformances and the establishment of preventative actions to avoid non-conformances. The key elements of the process include:

- identification of non-conformance and/or non-compliances:
- recording of non-conformance and/or non-compliance in G360;
- evaluation of the non-conformance and/or non-compliance to determine specific corrective and preventative actions;
- corrective and preventative actions to be assigned to responsible persons and entered into G360; and
- management review of corrective actions to ensure the status and effectiveness of the actions.

Incidents and non-compliances with transport related requirements will be reported to all relevant agencies via the Annual Review.

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7.3 Entitlements of Noise Impacted Landowners and Residents

7.3.1 Protocol for Assessing Compliance

An exceedance of noise criteria will be confirmed if at the time of the exceedance:

- the exceedance is validated by analysis and assessment of monitoring data;
 and
- the exceedance in noise criteria is not attributable to some other source (e.g. other public road users, meteorological event or other source); and
- no landholder agreement is in place to allow the exceedance; and
- no other noise criteria exemptions apply.

Should noise complaints be received, or exceedances of traffic noise criteria be identified, supplementary targeted noise monitoring may be necessary to inform the investigation of noise emissions, assessment of data, identification of causes and to inform the design of improved noise control measures required.

Where noise monitoring has recorded a noise criteria exceedance and the exceedance is confirmed as being Appin Mine related, the reason for the exceedance will be recorded.

Exceedances and non-compliances are reported as an event in G360.

7.3.2 Traffic Noise Mitigation

In accordance with Condition 6 of Schedule 4 of the Project Approval, if road traffic noise generated by activities associated with Appin Mine (including employee vehicles) exceeds the NSW criteria for road traffic noise by more than 2 dB(A) on Douglas Park Drive or Macarthur Road at any residence on privately-owned land as assessed in Section 7.3.1, and upon receiving a written request from the landowner, IMC will implement reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures at the residence in consultation with the landowner.

If within three months of receiving a written request from any entitled landowner or resident, IMC and the landowner or resident cannot agree on the measures to be implemented, or there is a dispute about the implementation of these measures, then either party may refer the matter to the Planning Secretary for resolution.

7.4 Adaptive Management

In accordance with Condition 3 of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval, where any exceedance of the performance measures in Schedule 4 has occurred, IMC is required to:

- a) take all reasonable and feasible steps to ensure the exceedance ceases and does not recur;
- b) consider all reasonable and feasible options for remediation and submit a report to DPE describing these options and any preferred remediation measures or other course of action; and
- c) implement remediation measures as directed by the Secretary.

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8. REPORTING AND REVIEW

8.1 Reporting

8.1.1 Annual Review

IMC will report on the performance of the TMP in the Annual Review.

The Annual Review is prepared in accordance with the requirement of Condition 4 of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval and is submitted to relevant agencies in September each year. Annual Reviews are made available to the general public via the South32 website.

8.1.2 Public Reporting of Results (via website)

In accordance with Condition 25 of Schedule 4, daily records of the amount of coal transported from the site are maintained and are made publicly available at the end of the financial year. They are available on the South32 website at:

https://www.south32.net/our-business/australia/illawarra-metallurgical-coal/documents.

8.2 Notification of Potential Significant Traffic Events

In the event of a planned operational activity that has the potential to create significant traffic related issues (e.g. wide loads, road closures), one or more of the following notifications will occur prior to the event occurring:

- to the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) and, if applicable, the Menangle Advisory Panel (MAP) representatives either at the CCC/MAP meeting prior to the event, or, in the case that a meeting is not scheduled close to the event, via email to the CCC/MAP; or
- to potentially affected residences via a letter box drop; or
- to the local community via a newsletter.

Notification will include the scheduled date and approximate time of the traffic movement/s and a description of the traffic movement (e.g. type of equipment etc).

8.3 Incident and Non-compliance Notifications

8.3.1 Notification of Incidents – Government Agencies

In accordance with Condition 7 of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval, the Planning Secretary is to be notified in writing via the Major Projects website immediately after becoming aware of a traffic incident¹⁶. Reports are to be provided in accordance

¹⁶ The definition of an incident in the Project Approval is "A set of circumstances that causes or threatens to cause material harm to the environment; and/or breaches or exceeds the limits or performance measures/criteria in this approval"

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with the requirements set out in Appendix 7. Notification to the EPA will also be undertaken in accordance with the reporting requirements of the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (if applicable) or via email/phone.

8.3.2 Notification of Non-compliances – Government Agencies

In accordance with Condition 7A of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval, the Planning Secretary must be notified in writing via the Major Projects website within seven (7) days after becoming aware of a non-compliance¹⁷.

8.4 Review of TMP

In accordance with Condition 5 of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval, the TMP will be reviewed, and if necessary revised, within three months, of:

- · the submission of an Annual Review;
- the submission of an incident report;
- the submission of an Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) report; and
- any modification to the conditions of the Project Approval (unless the conditions require otherwise); or
- a direction of the Planning Secretary under Condition 4 of Schedule 2.

Outcomes from each review will be documented in the Management Plan Review Log (unless the TMP is being updated as part of the review). The TMP will only be revised where a material change to site operations or environmental management has occurred, or in accordance with the review period on the TMP. Administrative or descriptive changes do not constitute a material change.

Where a review triggers a revision of the TMP, the TMP will be revised and submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval. Once approved, the TMP will be uploaded to the IMC website.

The approved TMP will be implemented.

8.5 Audits

8.5.1 Independent Environmental Audit

In accordance with Condition 9 of Schedule 6 of the Project Approval, an Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) shall be commissioned every three years, that will include a review of the TMP. The report, together with the response to any recommendations contained in the audit report, and a timetable for the implementation of the recommendations, is required to be submitted to the

¹⁷ A non-compliance that has been notified as an incident does not need to also be notified as a non-compliance.

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Secretary within six weeks of completion of the IEA, in accordance with Condition 10 of Schedule 6.

The IEA is also undertaken to comply with Condition 18 of EPBC Approval 2010/5350. A copy of the report is also submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment to satisfy Condition 18 (g).

IEAs have been conducted in 2013, 2016/17, 2019 and 2022, with the next IEA to be conducted in 2025. Recommendations from the IEA will be incorporated into the TMP where appropriate.

8.5.2 Governance Reviews

As part of the ISO 14001 certification, IMC maintains an environmental auditing and governance program across all of its operational sites. The program, which includes the use of competent internal and accredited external auditors, is an integral part of maintaining certification under the ISO 14001 standard.

External surveillance audits are undertaken on an annual basis, with recertification audits undertaken every three years.

Internal Governance Reviews of the TMP are nominally undertaken on a threeyearly basis.

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9. SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

Commitment	Section in TMP
IMC will provide personnel and resources to implement the TMP.	Section 2
IMC will comply with the conditions of the Project Approval and relevant legislation.	Section 3
IMC will monitor coal transport movements.	Section 8.1.2 and Section 6.2
IMC will encourage car pooling where issues are identified with site car parking or vehicle movements to and from the site.	Section 5.1.3
IMC will communicate the requirements of the relevant DCOC to site personnel and relevant contractors.	Section 5.2
IMC will work with TfNSW to identify improvements and safety deficiencies along Appin Road between Appin East and the WCCPP, so that these can be included in maintenance works and Appin Road safety initiatives.	Section 5.3 and Section 5.4
IMC will assess traffic impacts during the construction phase for large construction projects and implement specific controls where required.	Section 5.1.5 Section 8.2
IMC will report and investigate complaints, incidents and exceedances of limits as required, and identify and implement corrective actions.	Section 7
IMC will undertake reporting as required.	Section 8.1
IMC will review the TMP and undertake consultation with relevant stakeholders as required.	Section 8.4 Section 1.4
IMC will undertake audits as required.	Section 8.5

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10. ACRONYMS

Term	Definition
AMVA	Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project
BSO	Bulli Seam Operations
CaCC	Campbelltown City Council
ccc	Community Consultative Committee
CWEA	Coal Wash Emplacement Area
DCOC	Drivers Code of Conduct
DPE	Department of Planning and Environment
EA	Environmental Assessment
EMS	Environmental Management System
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act
FY	Financial Year
GAV	General Access Vehicles
G360	IMC event reporting system
GVM	Gross vehicle mass
ICHPL	Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd
IMC	Illawarra Metallurgical Coal
km	kilometre
MAP	Menangle Advisory Panel
PKCT	Port Kembla Coal Terminal
TfNSW	Transport for NSW
TGS	Traffic Guidance Scheme
ТМР	Traffic Management Plan
WCC	Wollongong City Council
WCCPP	West Cliff Coal Preparation Plant

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WSC	Wollondilly Shire Council
WTP	Water Treatment Plant

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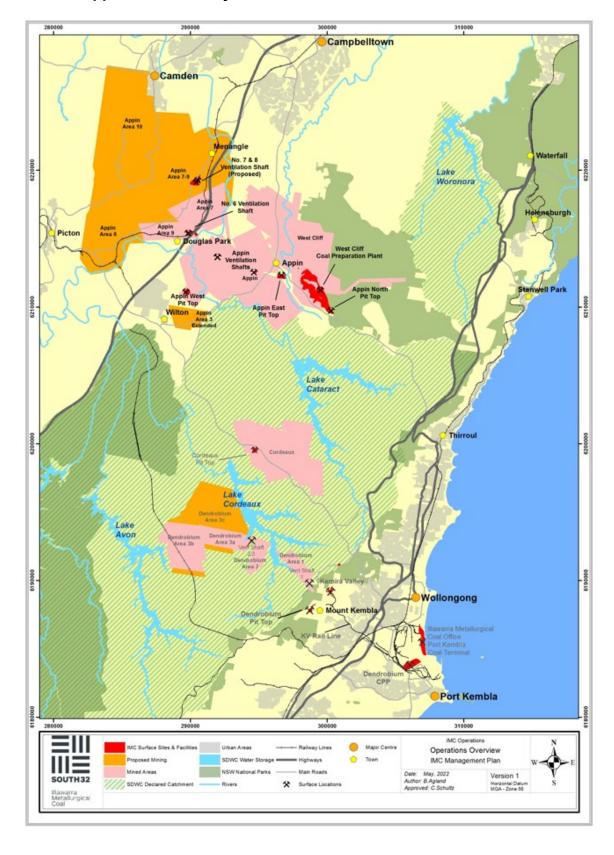
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- PKCT Drivers Code of Conduct
- AMVA Drivers Code of Conduct (APNSTD0313)
- Handling Community Complaints, Enquiries and Disputes Procedure (IMCP0112)
- Event Investigation Procedure (IMCP0098)
- Environmental Compliance/Conformance Assessment and Reporting Procedure (IMCP0186)
- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems Standard
- Appin Mine Noise Management Plan (APNMP0113)
- Logistics Chain of Responsibility Procedure (ICLOGP0124)
- Reporting and Investigation Standard (IMCSTD0069)

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12. PLANS

Plan 1: Appin Mine Locality Plan



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13. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Project Approval Conditions: Traffic Management

Condition	Requirement	Section
Condition 1 of	Obligation to minimise harm to the environment	
Schedule 2	In addition to meeting the specific performance criteria established under this approval, the Proponent shall implement all reasonable and feasible measures to prevent and/or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction, operation, or rehabilitation of the project.	Section 5
Condition 2 of	Terms of Approval	
Schedule 2	The Proponent must carry out the project:	Section 3.1
	(a) generally in accordance with the EA, Statement of Commitments and PPR;	
	(b) in accordance with the conditions of this approval; and	
	(c) in accordance with any written directions of the Planning Secretary.	
Condition 4 of Schedule 2	Consistent with the requirements of this approval, the Planning Secretary may make written directions to the Proponent in relation to:	Section 3.1
	(a) the content of any strategy, study, system, plan, program, review, audit, notification, report or correspondence submitted under or otherwise made in relation to this approval, including those that are required to be, and have been, approved by the Planning Secretary; and	
	(b) the implementation of any actions or measures contained in any such document referred to in condition 4(a).	
Condition 6 of Schedule 4	Road Traffic Noise Mitigation If after the end of June 2013, road traffic noise generated by the project (including employee vehicles) results in an exceedance by more than 2 dB(A) of the NSW criteria for road traffic noise on Douglas Park Drive or Macarthur Road at any residence on privately-owned land, then the proponent shall, upon receiving a written request from the landowner, implement reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures (such as double-glazing, insulation, and/or air conditioning) at the residence in consultation with the landowner. If within 3 months of receiving this request from the landowner, the Proponent and the landowner cannot agree on the measures to be implemented, or there	Section 5.8 Section 7.3

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	is a dispute about the implementation of these measures, then either party may refer the matter to the Secretary for resolution.	
	Monitoring of Coal Transport	
	The Proponent shall:	
Condition 25	a) keep accurate records of the amount of coal transported from	Section 6.2 and
of Schedule 4	the site (on a daily basis); and	Section 8.1
	b) make these records publicly available on its website at the end	
	of each financial year.	
	Traffic Management Plan	
	The Proponent shall update the approved Traffic Management Plan	
	for the project to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This plan	
	must be:	
	 a) prepared in consultation with the RMS, WCC, WSC and the CaCC; 	Section 1.4
	b) submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval by 31 January 2017;	
Condition 26	c) propose an appropriate program and schedule of works for any	Section 5.3
of Schedule 4	intersection upgrades to be undertaken or contributed to by the	Section 5.5
or ochequic 4	Proponent over the life of the project, including an upgrade of	
	the intersection of West Cliff Mine Access Road and Appin	
	Road that is generally in accordance with the requirements of	
	the RMS and that is to be completed before the Level of	
	Service at this intersection drops below LOS C, and	
	d) include strategies to manage construction traffic, including	Section 5.1.5
	road closure protocols, community consultation and measures	Section 8.2
	to avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users.	
Condition		
26A of	The Proponent shall ensure that safe access to Ventilation Shaft No.6	Section 5.3
Schedule 4	is provided from public roads.	
	If it is determined that the corridor of the proposed Outer Sydney	
	Orbital Stage 1 would intersect with the Appin Ventilation and Access	
	Site, the Proponent must develop a specific Infrastructure	
	Management Plan in consultation with, and to the satisfaction of,	
	TfNSW. The plan must include:	
	(a) detailed design and engineering parameters required for co-	
Condition	existence;	
26A of	(b) measures to ensure the ongoing safety and serviceability of the	Section 5.7
Schedule 4	site and Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1 during construction and	
	operation;	
	(c) any upgrades or augmentations required to the site associated with	
	the construction and operation of the Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1;	
	(d) assessment of risks generated by co-location of surface	
	infrastructure; and	
	(e) costings of proposed measures and cost sharing arrangements.	
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Condition 26A of Schedule 4	The Proponent must implement the Traffic Management Plan approved by the Planning Secretary.	Section 8.4
	Construction Environmental Management Plan Prior to the commencement of Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site early works, the Proponent must prepare a Construction Environmental Management Plan for the construction phase of the Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This plan must: (a) be prepared in consultation with the EPA; (b) provide specific environmental management and monitoring measures for construction works, including for: i. minimising construction-related noise, dust, visual impacts, and surface disturbance; (e) include a Construction Traffic Management Plan prepared in consultation with the TfNSW and WSC, that:	Section 8.4 Section 5.1.1.2 Section 5.3 Section 5.1.5 The requirements of this condition are covered in the relevant CEMP (separate to this management plan)
	 i. includes strategies to manage construction traffic, including road closure protocols, community consultation and measures to avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users; ii. includes a program for conducting road safety audits, including both pre and post construction, of the intersection of the Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site entrance with Menangle Road; iii. includes a vehicle movement plan for: managing light, heavy and over-dimensional vehicles during construction works; transporting construction waste materials; and restricting construction or transportation hours to avoid road user conflicts; and 	
	Management Plan Requirements	
Condition 2 of Schedule 6	The Proponent shall ensure that the management plans required under this approval are prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines, and include: (a) detailed baseline data; (b) a description of: • the relevant statutory requirements (including any relevant approval, licence or lease conditions); • any relevant limits or performance measures/criteria; • the specific performance indicators that are proposed to be used to judge the performance of, or guide the implementation of, the project or any management measures;	Section 4 Section 3

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	(c) a description of the measures that would be implemented to comply with the relevant statutory requirements, limits, or	Section 5
	performance measures/criteria; (d) a program to monitor and report on the: • impacts and environmental performance of the project; • effectiveness of any management measures (see c above);	Section 6
	 (e) a contingency plan to manage any unpredicted impacts and their consequences and to ensure that ongoing impacts reduce to levels below relevant impact assessment criteria as quickly as possible; 	Section 7
	 (f) a program to investigate and implement ways to improve the environmental performance of the project over time; 	Section 8
	(g) a protocol for managing and reporting any:incident;complaints;	Section 7
	 non-compliances with statutory requirements; and exceedances of the impact assessment criteria and/or performance criteria; and 	
	(h) a protocol for periodic review of the plan.	Section 8
	Adaptive Management	
Condition 3 of Schedule 6	The Proponent must assess and manage project-related risks to ensure that there are no exceedances of the criteria and/or performance measures in Schedules 3 and 4. Any exceedance of these criteria and/or performance measures constitutes a breach of this approval and may be subject to penalty or offence provisions under the EP&A Act or EP&A Regulation.	Section 7.4
	Where any exceedance of the criteria and/or performance measures has occurred, the Proponent must, at the earliest opportunity:	
	a) take all reasonable and feasible steps to ensure the exceedance ceases and does not recur;	
	b) consider all reasonable and feasible options for remediation (where relevant) and submit a report to the Department describing these options and any preferred remediation measures or other course of action; and	
	c) implement remediation measures as directed by the Planning Secretary	
	to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.	
Condition 4 of Schedule 6	Annual Review By 30 September 2012, and annually thereafter, the Proponent shall review the environmental performance of the project to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This review must:	Section 8.1.1

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	(a) describe the development (including any rehabilitation) that was carried out in the past financial year, and the development that is proposed to be carried out over the next year;	
	(b) include a comprehensive review of the monitoring results and complaints records of the project over the past financial year, which includes a comparison of these results against the:	
	relevant statutory requirements, limits or performance measures/criteria;	
	• requirements of any plan or program required under this approval;	
	monitoring results of previous years; and	
	• relevant predictions in the EA;	
	(c) identify any non-compliance over the past financial year, and describe what actions were (or are being) taken to ensure compliance;	
	(d) identify any trends in the monitoring data over the life of the project;	
	(e) identify any discrepancies between the predicted and actual impacts of the project, and analyse the potential cause of any significant discrepancies; and	
	(f) describe what measures will be implemented over the current financial year to improve the environmental performance of the project.	
Condition 5 of	Revision of Strategies, Plans and Programs	
Schedule 6	Within 3 months of:	
	(a) the submission of an annual review under Condition 4 above;	Section 8.4
	(b) the submission of an incident report under Condition 7 below;	
	(c) the submission of an audit report under Condition 9 below; and	
	(d) any modification to the conditions of this approval, (unless the conditions require otherwise); or	
	(e) a direction of the Planning Secretary under Condition 4 of Schedule 2; the Proponent shall review, and if necessary revise, the strategies, plans, and programs required under this approval to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.	
Condition 7 of	Incident Notification, Reporting and Response	
Schedule 6	The Planning Secretary must be notified in writing via the Major Projects website immediately after the Proponent becomes aware of an incident. The notification must identify the project (including the	Section 8.3.1
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	development application number and the name of the development if it has one) and set out the location and nature of the incident. Subsequent notification requirements must be given, and reports submitted in accordance with the requirements set out in Appendix 7.	
Condition 7A of Schedule 6	Non-compliance Notification The Secretary must be notified in writing via the Major Projects website within seven days after the Proponent becomes aware of any non-compliance. A non-compliance notification must identify the project and the application number for it, set out the condition of approval that the project is non-compliant with, the way in which it does not comply and the reasons for the non-compliance (if known) and what actions have been, or will be, undertaken to address the non-compliance. Note: A non-compliance which has been notified as an incident does not need to also be notified as a noncompliance.	Section 8.3.2
Condition 8 of Schedule 6	Regular Reporting The Proponent shall provide regular reporting on the environmental performance of the project on its website, in accordance with the reporting arrangements in any plans or programs approved under the conditions of this approval.	Section 8.1
Condition 9 of Schedule 6	Independent Environmental Audit By the end of December 2013, and every 3 years thereafter, unless the Planning Secretary directs otherwise, the Proponent shall commission and pay the full cost of an Independent Environmental Audit of the project. This audit must: (a) be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced and independent team of experts whose appointment has been endorsed by the Planning Secretary;	Section 8.5.1
	(b) include consultation with the relevant agencies;(c) assess the environmental performance of the project and assess whether it is complying with the requirements in this approval and any relevant EPL or Mining Lease (including any assessment, plan or program required under these approvals);	
	 (d) review the adequacy of strategies, plans or programs required under the abovementioned approvals; and (e) recommend appropriate measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the project, and/or any assessment, plan or program required under the abovementioned approvals. 	

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	Note: This audit team must be led by a suitably qualified auditor and include experts in any field specified by the Planning Secretary	
Condition 10 of Schedule 6	Within 6 weeks of the completion of this audit, or as otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary, the Proponent shall submit a copy of the audit report to the Planning Secretary, together with its response to any recommendations contained in the audit report.	Section 8.5.1
	Access to Information	
of Schedule 6	From 30 June 2012, the Proponent shall:	
	(a) make copies of the following publicly available on its website:	
	the documents referred to in Condition 2 of Schedule 2;	Section 3.1
	all current statutory approvals for the project;	Section 7.1
	all approved strategies, plans and programs required under the conditions of this approval;	Section 8.2
		Section 8.1
	• a comprehensive summary of the monitoring results of the project, reported in accordance with the specifications in any conditions of this approval, or any approved plans and programs;	Section 8.5.1
	a complaints register, updated on a monthly basis;	
	minutes of CCC meetings;	
	the annual reviews of the project;	
	any independent environmental audit of the project, and the Proponent's response to the recommendations in any audit;	
	any other matter required by the Planning Secretary; and	
	(b) keep this information up-to-date, to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary	

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Appendix 2: EA Commitments: Traffic Management

EA Section	EA Commitment	Section
	Transport Management Plan to be prepared including the following measures:	
	Illawarra Coal to encourage Project workforce to car pool and minimise work-related light vehicle movements	Section 5.1.3
5.15.3	 all oversized vehicles to have the relevant permits, licences and escorts, as required by the regulatory authorities; 	Section 5.1.2
	 all oversize vehicles loads to be appropriately secured and covered, where necessary. 	Section 5.1.2
	Car Parking	
	 existing car parking facilities at Appin West pit top to be upgraded to accommodate increased workforce 	
2.4.4	 other existing car parking facilities to be reviewed and upgraded as necessary during construction and/or 	Section 5.6
	operation of the Project in accordance with appropriate standards	
	Intersection Performance	
	- The intersection of the West Cliff pit top access road with	
5.15.3	Appin Road to be upgraded to accommodate the increase	
0.10.0	in Project related traffic. Upgrade to involve a signals	Section 5.3
	installation or an alternative design determined in	
	consultation with the RTA.	
	Road Safety	
5 45 D	- Illawarra Coal to work with the RTA to have safety	
5.15.3	deficiencies identified along Appin Road between the Appin	Section 5.4
	East pit top and West Cliff pit top addressed as part of routine maintenance works	
	Drivers Code of Conduct	
	- Illawarra Coal's haulage contractors to be required to	
5.15.3	observe the PKCT Driver's Code of Conduct for deliveries	0 " 50
	to PKCT, and to apply applicable measures to other	Section 5.2
	haulage routes, where relevant.	

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Appendix 3: Agency Consultation

Agency Comments	IMC Response/Where addressed in TMP			
Transport for NSW				
Response received 25 June 2020				
TfNSW has reviewed the submitted TMP and has no issues, however please be advised with regard to the Appendix 2: EA Commitments: Traffic Management Section 5.15.3, TfNSW has not received any information from the proponent for intersection upgrade at West Cliff access road/Appin Road.	The Wedderburn Road/Appin Road intersection upgrade has not yet been completed. The program and schedule of upgrade works will be prepared by RMS (see Section 5.3)			
Response received 17 October 2022				
Any TfNSW upgrade project is subject to funding for implementation. Therefore the upgrade {Appin Road and Appin North access road} shouldn't be assumed for any intersection analysis if funding is not available. However, the applicant is only responsible for the proportion of traffic as a result of their development. I suggest remove the statement from TMP, as condition 26 (c) is self-explanatory or I suggest the below wording: "The program and schedule of upgrade works for the intersection of Wedderburn Road and Appin Road, as required by Condition 26(c) of Schedule 4 for the proportion of traffic as a result of the development will be prepared in consultation with TfNSW. The upgrade costs based upon the ratio of mine related traffic will be borne by IMC."	The text in Section 5.3 has been updated.			
Wollongong City Council				
Response received 9 June 2020 Road haulage associated with the Mine occurs primarily on TfNSW-controlled roads. The TMP outlines how the number of A-	Noted			

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double vehicles on the haulage route has



- The operator will need to ensure that heavy vehicle permits are in place to operate on these routes. TfNSW are the Authority responsible for the issue of the relevant permits and licences for oversized vehicles.
- It should be noted that since the original approval; Coalcliff and Corrimal Coke works have been decommissioned which have significantly reduced heavy vehicle traffic from the Appin Mine within the northern parts of the Wollongong LGA.

Response received 24 August 2022

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed revised Traffic Management Plan for Bulli Seam Operations (Appin Colliery).

On review of the proposed plan, no objections are raised.

It would be appreciated if you could forward this email to the relevant officer in DPIE for their records also.

Noted

The consultation has been attached in the Major Projects Portal.

Campbelltown City Council

Response received 5 June 2020

- Little of the heavy vehicle traffic will impact Campbelltown due to the location of the site and the direction of travel for the heavy vehicles.
- Light vehicle traffic may use roads in Campbelltown, but this is unlikely to have any significant impact on road capacity.
- Should this situation change in the future, Campbelltown City Council requests that we be notified of such to allow additional comment to be made.

Noted

Response received 13 October 2022

Noted.

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The report focuses on transport routes that doesn't impact on Campbelltown LGA and hence there is no comment, however, I am not sure of the coal and coal wash main route that identifies "Sheriff Road, Wedderburn Road, Appin Road....".

Sheriff Road is the exit road from the Appin East Pit Top and Wedderburn Road is the road that is adjacent to the Appin North Pit Top and WCCPP.

Wedderburn Road is in Wedderburn, north of the West Cliff Coal Preparation Plant. I suspect the use of Wedderburn Road (Campbelltown LGA) is a spelling mistake. I also had difficulty in identifying Sheriff Road, which may be a private road into Appin East pit top.

Wollondilly Shire Council

Response received 10 June 2020

- Heavy vehicles for the mine are well versed with the NHVR requirements and travel under strict conditions.
- However, there are existing restrictions imposed on Wilton Rd over the Broughton Pass. These restrictions should be included in the Mine's information for its drivers.
- The restrictions include:
 - 1. 12t GVM sign posted road limit;
 - 2. 15m Length limit and
 - 3. 42.5t with 12t single axle load limit recommended on the existing bridge
- Over weight vehicles may be allowed to travel over the bridge with exemption permits issued by Council.
- The section of Wilton Rd at Broughton Pass is frequently being monitored by load Inspectors who would not hesitate to infringe drivers flouting these restrictions.
- In addition, Council has installed prominent signs along this route to warn road users. Recently, electronic Vehicles Actuated Signs (VAS) have also been installed.

Noted and included in Section 5.1.1.1

Response received 1 November 2022

Comment from Assets and Transport:

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No transport route from the north is acceptable – right turn out of Woodbridge – would need to provide vehicle turning plans. The bridge at Foot Onslow Creek Bridge is untested and not suitable for B doubles or greater. Permits through NHVR would be required with Council consent – this would not be given due to the concerns with Foot Onslow Creek Bridge.

Text in Section 5.1.1.2 amended to reflect this applies to vehicles that are not GAV.

 No indication of traffic volumes has been given for traffic generated by the construction. Additional text has been added in Section 5.1.1.2.

Finns Road has a 15T load limit. To be able to get a permit for heavy vehicles – traffic volumes, type/size of vehicle and hours of operation would have to be supplied.

Text provided in Footnote 5.

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Response received from the Department dated February 2023

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Schedule 4				
Operating Conditions 4. The Proponent shall: (a) implement best management practice, including all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures, to minimise the construction, operational and road traffic noise generated by the project;	Partial	Appendix 1 refers to the noise management plan to address the condition. However, there is no further discussion or information to address the condition.	Include a summary from the noise management plan to address the condition 4.	Section 5.8 has been included.
5.				
(c) seek to minimise road traffic noise generated by employee commuter vehicles on public roads, particularly Douglas Park Drive and Macarthur Road;	No	There are no details if there are measures to minimise traffic noise	Include a discussion on how road traffic noise generated by employee commuter vehicles on public roads, particularly Douglas Park Drive and Macarthur Road are minimised.	Section 5.8 has been included. Footnote 14 has been included under Section 5.8.
Road Traffic Noise Mitigation 6. If after the end of June 2013, road traffic noise generated by the project (including employee vehicles) results in an exceedance by more than 2 dB(A) of the NSW criteria for road traffic noise on Douglas Park Drive or Macarthur Road at any residence on privately-owned land, then the Proponent shall, upon receiving a written request from the landowner, implement reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures (such as double glazing,	Partial	Appendix 1 refers to the noise management plan to address the condition but no further information.	Include a summary to address the road traffic noise.	Section 5.8 and Section 7.3 have been included.

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insulation, and/or air conditioning) at the residence in consultation with the landowner. If within 3 months of receiving this request from the landowner, the Proponent and the landowner cannot agree on the measures to be implemented, or there is a dispute about the implementation of these measures, then either party may refer the matter to the Planning Secretary for resolution.				
Traffic Management Plan				
26. The Proponent shall update the approved Traffic Management Plan for the project to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This plan must be:				
(a) prepared in consultation with the TfNSW, WCC, WSC and the CaCC;	Yes	Evidence from the agencies were sighted.	Open actions listed below.	
(b) submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval by 31 January 2017;	-	Section 5.3	-	
(c) propose an appropriate program and schedule of works for any intersection upgrades to be undertaken or contributed to by the Proponent over the life of the project, including an upgrade of the intersection of West Cliff Mine Access Road and Appin Road that is generally in accordance with the requirements of the RMS and that is to be completed before the Level of Service at this intersection drops below LOS C;	Partial	Section 5.1.5 does not discuss a program for any intersection works. Section 8.2 discusses the notification to be implemented but there is no mention of West Cliff Mine Access Road and Appin Road. There is no commitment that the condition will be implemented throughout the project life.	Discuss a program to be implemented over the life of the project, including an upgrade of the intersection of West Cliff Mine Access Road and Appin Road that is generally in accordance with the requirements of the RMS	Intersection performance is discussed in Section 5.3. There was a slight misalignment in relevant Section numbers in Appendix 1.

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(d) include strategies to manage construction traffic, including road closure protocols, community consultation and measures to avoid potential road safety conflicts with other road users.	Partial	Section 5.1.5 provides a broad description on construction traffic. The condition requires strategies to manage construction traffic.	Include strategies on how the project will manage construction traffic. Provide an overview on the specific assessments.	Section 5.1.5 has been amended.
26A. The Proponent shall ensure that safe access to Ventilation Shaft No.6 is provided from public roads.	Partial	Section 5.3 discusses the intersection was constructed to be fully compliant with RMS guidelines.	Include a discussion from TfNSW confirming the intersection was complaint.	Wording in Section 5.3.2 has been amended.
26B. If it is determined that the corridor of the proposed Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1 would intersect with the Appin Ventilation and Access Site, the Proponent must develop a specific Infrastructure Management Plan in consultation with, and to the satisfaction of, TfNSW. The plan must include: (a) detailed design and engineering		Oction 5.7 movids		The Outer Sydney Orbital route has not yet been made publicly available. The wording in
parameters required for co-existence; (b) measures to ensure the ongoing safety and serviceability of the site and Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1 during construction and operation;	Partial	Section 5.7 provides a broad description of the condition. There are no details to confirm if the corridor of the proposed Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1 would intersect with the Appin Ventilation and Access Site.	Provide information if there is an intersection and when TfNSW will be consulted to prepare the plan. Include timeframes.	Section 5.7 has been amended to reflect this. Timeframes are unable to be
(c) any upgrades or augmentations required to the site associated with the construction and operation of the Outer Sydney Orbital Stage 1;				provided until a determination on the final route has
(d) assessment of risks generated by colocation of surface infrastructure; and				been made.
(e) costings of proposed measures and cost sharing arrangements.				

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26C The Proponent must implement the Traffic Management Plan approved by the Planning Secretary.	Yes	Section 8.4 includes the condition.	-	
Table SOC 3				
Traffic will be incorporated into environmental assessment documentation. Where relevant, a Traffic Management Plan will be developed and implemented to minimise impacts and ensure continued road safety.				
Illawarra Coal will ensure any measures within a Traffic Management Plan will be implemented.	Yes	Section 8.2 addresses the requirement.	-	
For large projects Illawarra Coal will advise local residents of the commencement of works and any related potential disruptions to local traffic.				
Car Parking - existing car parking facilities at Appin West pit top to be upgraded to accommodate increased workforce - other existing car parking facilities to be reviewed and upgraded as necessary during construction and/or operation of the Project in accordance with appropriate standards	Partial	Section 5.6 discusses limited details on carparking being adequate. What upgrades have been undertaken? Are they adequate to accommodate increased workforce?	Include a discussion on how the carparking has been upgraded to accommodate increased workforce.	Additional text has been included in Section 5.6.
Intersection Performance - The intersection of the West Cliff pit top access road with Appin Road to be upgraded to accommodate the increase in Project related traffic. Upgrade to involve a signals installation or an alternative design determined in consultation with the RTA	No	Section 5.3 does not include detail on the West Cliff pit top access road.	Include details on the upgrade to involve signals installation or an alternative design determined in consultation with the RTA.	Additional text has been included in Section 5.3.1.

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Road Safety - Illawarra Coal to work with the RTA to have safety deficiencies identified along Appin Road between the Appin East pit top and West Cliff pit top addressed as part of routine maintenance works	Yes	Section 5.4 addresses the requirement.	-	
Drivers Code of Conduct - Illawarra Coal's haulage contractors to be required to observe the PKCT Driver's Code of Conduct for deliveries to PKCT, and to apply applicable measures to other haulage routes, where relevant.	Yes	Section 5.2 addresses the requirement.	-	
General Comments	Action Required	Company Response		
Other Agency Comments			Action Required	Company Response
TfNSW				
Hi Chris, Any TfNSW upgrade project is subject to funding for implementation. Therefore the upgrade shouldn't be assumed for any intersection analysis if funding is not available. However, the applicant is only responsible for the proportion of traffic as a result of their development. I suggest remove the statement from TMP, as condition 26 (c) is self-explanatory or I suggest the below wording: "The program and schedule of upgrade works for the intersection of Wedderburn Road and Appin Road, as required by Condition 26(c) of Schedule 4 for the proportion of traffic as a result of the development will be prepared in consultation with TfNSW. The upgrade costs based upon the ratio of mine related traffic will be borne by IMC." Would the above work? Zhaleh Alamouti Senior Land Use Planner Planning & Programs Greater Sydney Transport for NSW M 0427 825 855 T (02) 8849 2331 E zhaleh.alamouti@transport.nsw.gov.au			Hi Zhaleh, I am happy to make that change. Would you be OK with the addition of the highlighted text: "The program and schedule of upgrade works for the intersection of Wedderburn Road and Appin Road, as required by Condition 26(c) of Schedule 4 for the proportion of traffic as a result of the development will be prepared in consultation with TfNSW if required. The upgrade costs	Wording in Section 5.3.1 has been checked and it is considered that it reflects the wording suggested by TfNSW and as per the response by IMC.

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				based upon the ratio of mine related traffic will be borne by IMC."	
				Section 5.3 has not been updated	
Wollondilly Council					
turning plans. The bridge at F Permits through NHVR would with Foot Onslow Creek Bridge construction. Finns Road has type/size of vehicle and hours 4 5.1.1.2 Specific Requ The following construction of Traffic M31, Traffic Drivey sectio	orth is acceptable — Foot Onslow Creek I I be required with Cope. No indication of a 15T load limit. To s of operation would transport routes of the AMVA transport routes of the AMVA Projector Road and I of from the North: way, Finns Road,	Bridge is untested and puncil consent – this traffic volumes has be able to get a per have to be supplied to be used by heatert. These are descripted access Menangle Road. Traffic will access Woodbridge Road	avy and light vehicles during the	Section 5.1.1.2 includes non-committal language using the word "would". Revise the section to state "will". Include the detail on Foot Onslow Creek Bridge.	The text in the TMP in Section 5.1.1.2 already uses 'will'. Further correspondence with TfNSW occurred on 18/10/22, 14/11/22 and 10/01/23 in relation to the approval of the Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). The text that has been included in the CEMP (approved by the Department

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Thanks, Akash Nafizul Akash Assets Coordinato	r T A E W 02467796	51 P.O. Box 21 Picton, NSW, 2571		on 19/01/23) is
Nafizul.Akash@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au http://www	w.wollondilly.nsw.gov	v.au		replicated in the
				TMP. The particular
				concern regarding
				Foot Onslow Bridge
				has been
				addressed by the
				inclusion of the
				following dot point:
				All vehicles
				which are not
				defined as
				"General Access
				Vehicles (GAV)"
				in the National
				Heavy Vehicle
				Regulator
				Guidelines
				would require a
				permit to access
				site on
				Menangle Rd
				from the North."
				This text has been
				included in Section
				5.1.5.2.
Campbelltown Council				
Hi Chris,			Closed	

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Preparation Plant. I suspect the use of Wedderbu	own LGA) is a spelling mistake. I also			
had difficulty in identifying Sheriff Road, which m				
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Appendix 4: Management Plan Approval

Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: MP08_0150-PA-68

Chris Schultz Superintendent Environment Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Ltd PO Box 514 Unanderra, NSW 2526

20 March 2023

Bulli Seam Operations: Traffic Management Plan

Dear Mr. Schultz

Thank you for submitting the Traffic Management Plan in accordance with Condition 26, Schedule 4 of the consent for the Bulli Seam Operations (MP08_0150). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note the Traffic Management Plan

- has been prepared in consultation with TfNSW, WCC, WSC and the CaCC
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Traffic Management Plan (Rev 1.0, March 2023).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

Yours sincerely

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