Request to the Planning Assessment Commission

Coalpac Consolidation Project

Section 23D(1)(b)(ii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
Clauses 268R(1)(a) and 268V of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000.

- I, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure request the Planning Assessment Commission to:
 - 1. Carry out a review of the Coalpac Consolidation Project, and:
 - consider the Environmental Assessment of the project, all issues raised in submissions on the project, and any information provided on the project during the course of the review;
 - (b) assess the merits of the project as a whole, paying particular attention to the potential:
 - local health and amenity impacts of the project, particularly dust, noise and blasting impacts; (noting proximity to village)
 - biodiversity impacts of the project;
 - water resource impacts of the project; and
 - (c) recommend appropriate measures to avoid, minimise and/or offset these impacts.
 - 2. Conduct public hearings during the carrying out of the review.

3. Submit its final report on the review to me by 14 November 2012, unless the Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure agrees otherwise.

The Hon Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Planning & Infrastructure

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