



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 4 March 2009, have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1, Group 8, clause 22 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005* - namely development for the purpose of shipping berths or terminals or wharf-side facilities (and related infrastructure) that has a capital investment value of more than \$30 million. It is therefore declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

Schedule

The proposed port terminal facilities at Mayfield involving berthing facilities, port administration, port handling, loading and cargo facilities, container terminal, port related industries, and road and rail infrastructure within the Newcastle local government area, generally as described in the document titled "*Preliminary Environmental Assessment: Proposed Port Terminal Facilities, Mayfield*", dated 18 February 2009 and prepared by ENSR AECOM for the Newcastle Port Corporation.

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