



Industry & Investment

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Dear Ms Johnston

**Coal & Allied Southern Estates – Middle Camp Project Application (MP10_0089)
Concept Plan Environmental Assessment**

The following comments are provided by Industry and Investment NSW (I&I NSW) after viewing the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Concept Plan, State Significant Site (SSS) Application, and Draft Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) for the Coal & Allied Middle Camp proposal.

Mining-related issues have been adequately addressed in the EA. Industry & Investment NSW have no objections to the Middle Camp residential development. However, the Department would support the proposed E1 zoning for 525.87ha providing it is gazetted as a State Conservation Area.

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