

# DURALIE COAL PTY LTD

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# NEWSLETTER

## DURALIE COAL MINE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

### Background

Duralie Coal Pty Ltd (DCPL) will be seeking approval from the NSW Minister for Planning to allow for the continued operation of the mine once reserves within existing open cut operations have been exhausted- referred to as the Gloucester Coal Project (GCP).

Preliminary consultation with the Department of Planning (DoP) has indicated that approval for the GCP could be sought through an application for consent under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (EP&A Act).

The purpose of this Community Newsletter (No.2) is to provide the status of Part 3A baseline impact assessments, and further description of the environmental assessment process.

### Status of Baseline Impact Assessments

The current status of baseline impact assessments are as follows:-

<b>Groundwater</b>	Desktop review of previous studies Review of existing groundwater monitoring data Preliminary design of groundwater monitoring network
<b>Surface Water</b>	Background Monitoring
<b>Flora and Fauna</b>	Baseline surveys completed Flora and fauna offsets assessed
<b>Culture and Heritage</b>	Expressions of interests sought and received Specialist archaeologist engaged
<b>Noise</b>	Baseline monitoring completed
<b>Air Quality/Dust</b>	Preliminary site selection for additional monitoring locations completed
<b>Geochemistry</b>	Preliminary geochemical assessment report completed on CHPP reject

Key findings of the baseline impact assessments will be presented to the community and stakeholders prior to the public exhibition period.

### GCP Consultation and Approval Process

GCP Consultation and approval process is presented in Figure 1.

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Project Definition & Prepare Application



Lodge Project Application & Preliminary Assessment to DoP



Planning focus meeting



Director General's Requirements



Ongoing Planning & Baseline Studies



Preparation of Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



Lodgement of Application and EAR



Public Exhibition, Consultation, Review & Assessment



Director General's Assessment & Ministerial Determination

