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Executive Summary

Exploration Licence 6007 (EL6007) is held by Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd ABN 910 708 638 93 (trading as Castlereagh Coal), who own the nearby Invincible Colliery. The Invincible Colliery is in the Western Coalfield of NSW and is immediately adjacent to the Baal Bone Colliery to the north and the Cullen Valley Mine to the west and is approximately 5 kilometres (km) by road from the Mount Piper coal fired power station.

The Invincible Colliery was placed in care and maintenance in April 2013 when the available known and reported coal reserve within the approved Invincible mining area was exhausted and Coalpac Pty Ltd, ACN 003 558 914, were unable to secure a modification of the Project Approval to allow further mining in adjacent areas. As a result, administrators were appointed on 18 October 2013, and Coalpac Pty Ltd was placed into voluntary liquidation on 17 November 2014. The Cullen Valley Mine was also placed in care and maintenance in April 2013.

Shoalhaven Coal Pty Ltd (trading as Castlereagh Coal) acquired Cullen Valley Mine and Invincible Colliery and Authority 420 (Auth 420) in May 2015, from Coalpac's liquidators. Shoalhaven Coal recommenced operations at the Cullen Valley Mine in early 2022, and continues to operate the Invincible Colliery under a care and maintenance arrangement.

Auth 420 was originally granted on 25 May 1992. These Authority expired on 9 April 2016, as the renewal application was not submitted prior to the expiry date. Shoalhaven Coal has since been granted EL 6007, which includes part of the area previously covered by Authority 420 to the west of the Castlereagh Highway. Shoalhaven Coal was granted the lease on 12 July 2017.

Shoalhaven Coal sought to modify the Invincible Colliery Project Approval in accordance with Section 75W of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The modification extends open cut mining operations to the south of the existing approved mining area into the Southern Extension Area. The modification is known as the Southern Extension Project. The Environmental Assessment was publicly exhibited between 27 September and 8 November 2016, and subsequently approved by the NSW Planning and Assessment Commission (PAC) on 5 February 2018.

Stakeholder engagement as part of the preparation of the environmental assessment for the Invincible Southern Extension Project commenced in 2015 and continued through project design and environmental assessment phases. Consultation undertaken as part of the environmental assessment for the Invincible Southern Extension Project also included discussion with stakeholders more broadly regarding the ongoing operation of Shoalhaven tenements. A range of mechanisms were used to engage regulatory authorities, the community and other stakeholders. Community consultation mechanisms included individual meetings with surrounding landholders, Community Information Sheets, presentations to stakeholder and community groups (including environmental and recreation groups), community information sessions and a briefing to the Invincible/Cullen Valley Mine Community Consultative Committee (CCC). Other stakeholders consulted included registered Aboriginal parties, infrastructure providers, and local service providers. A total of 140 stakeholders directly participated in the consultation process during the preparation of the Invincible Colliery Southern Extension Project Environmental Assessment via interviews, personal letters, briefings and discussions.

Prior to the re-commencement of mining, a range of environmental management plans are required to be developed in accordance with the Project Approval. Draft management plans are currently under development in consultation with stakeholders and have been submitted to DPE for review and to seek the

Secretary's satisfaction. Shoalhaven Coal continues to update the community of the proposed mining schedule via the Community Consultative Committee.

No exploration holes were drilled or proposed to be drilled under the proposed work program during the reporting period (12 July 2021 to 11 July 2022).

1.0 Reason for reduced consultation

No on-ground exploration activities took place or were planned within EL 6007 during the reporting period.
No on-ground exploration activities are planned within EL 6007 during the next reporting period.

2.0 Consultation completed in reporting period

Stakeholder consultation was with the members of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) in November 2021, March 2022 and September 2022.

Shoalhaven Coal also consulted extensively with DPIE and other Agencies, Lithgow Council and Local Business's during the reporting period toward restarting Operations at Cullen Valley Mine including finalisation and approval of an operational MOP, new Management Plans, and contracts for the supply of goods and services.

2.1 Outcomes of consultation

The topics discussed during the 24 November 2021 CCC meeting consisted of:

- Overview of change in ownership of Castlereagh Coal from Manildra Group to local ownership from 22 November 2021
- Invincible Southern Project
- Environmental Performance – Invincible Colliery and Cullen Valley Mine
- Proposed Activities 2022 associated with the commencement of mining at Cullen Valley Mine

The topics discussed during the 15 March 2022 CCC meeting consisted of:

- Ownership change recap
- Cullen Valley Mine Approval (DA 0200-2003)
- Cullen Valley Mine Planned Operations
- Cullen Valley Mine Approved disturbance area, target remnant mining area
- Cullen Valley Mine Pre mining requirements
- Invincible Approval (PA-07-0127)
- Invincible Planned operations and southern extension
- Invincible Pre mining requirements
- Recent Stakeholder Consultation
- Complaints and Section 240 notices
- Cullen Valley Mine - Mine Heating plan of works

The topics discussed during the 23 September 2022 CCC meeting consisted of:

- Overview of operations at Cullen Valley Mine and Invincible, including the Invincible Southern Extension Project
 - CVM Heating area update on success to date of irrigation program
- Modification to the Cullen Valley Mine Approval (DA 0200-5-2003) for Live Train Loading
 - Overview of studies and timing to modification lodging
 - Discussed noise and dust considerations and location of monitoring points
- EL / ML review currently underway considering strategic value of each tenement held including EL6007. CCC to be updated following report finalisation and review
- Change in ownership of customer Vales Point Power Station (Delta)

The outcomes of these CCC meetings are detailed in the meeting minutes available on the Castlereagh Coal website using the following links:

<https://ccoalcomau.files.wordpress.com/2021/12/ccm-minutes-november-21.pdf>

<https://ccoalcomau.files.wordpress.com/2022/03/ccm-march-2022-minutes-and-presentation.pdf>

<https://ccoalcomau.files.wordpress.com/2022/10/ccm-minutes-september-22.pdf>

2.2 Enquiries and complaints received in reporting period

Shoalhaven maintains a detailed complaints register to record and respond to complaints received from the community. No enquiries or complaints were received from stakeholders that were related to EL 6007 during the reporting period.

3.0 Proposed future consultation

Shoalhaven Coal is committed to actively participating in regular CCC meetings. Minutes of these meetings are publicly available via the Castlereagh Coal website: www.castlereaghcoal.com.au.

Shoalhaven Coal is currently finalising post approval requirements prior to commencing mining operations at Invincible Southern Extension. Further prior consultation with the CCC and other stakeholders will be ongoing.

A Modification application to allow mainline loading of product coal from the Cullen Valley Mine will be under consideration in accordance with section 4.55(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 during the forward period. Shoalhaven Coal will consult closely with the CCC and other stakeholders during this period. The next CCC meeting is proposed to be held in in Q 1 2023 with timing guided by progress and updates on Cullen Valley Mine Modification progress and Invincible start-up.