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Information regarding a Mining Lease Application

Bulga Coal Management Pty Limited has submitted a mining lease application to the Department of Trade and Investment Regional Infrastructure and Services to enable the mining of the Blakefield South longwalls 7 & 8 under the Singleton Military Training Area (SMTA). Notice of this application was advertised in the *Singleton Argus* on the 18th and 22nd November 2011 and in *The Land* newspaper on the 23rd November 2011. There is no infrastructure or access roads proposed to be constructed within the Singleton Military Training Area mining lease application area. The area of the mining lease application is shown in figure on the reverse side.

The construction of Blakefield South longwalls 7 & 8 gas drainage wells will commence this year. None of the Blakefield South gas drainage wells intersect the alluvial aquifers and no underground Longwall panels (including Longwall 7 & 8) extend under alluvial aquifers.

Bulga Coal Management gained development consent approval for the mining of Blakefield South longwalls 7 & 8 in April 2004. Bulga Coal also has Commonwealth approval to mine Blakefield South Longwalls 7 & 8 pursuant to section 133 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

If you would like any further information about this notice or information about our underground or open cut mining activities, please call Ralph Northey, Environment and Community Manager on 6570 2539 or email rnorthey@xstratacoal.com.au

Area of mining lease application

