

BULGA COAL

GLENCORE

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Dear Community Member

The Bulga Optimisation Project Modification 3 and Bulga Underground Modification 7 is now on Public Exhibition until the 4th November 2019.

As you'd be aware from consultation we've had with the local community about this project, key aspects of the modification are:

- Continuation of mining behind the existing Noise and Visual Bund and within the existing approved project area.
- Noise and air quality impacts are effectively unchanged.
- Relocation of tailings from the Deep Pit (old Saxonvale Pit) to an in-pit tailings facility in the north of the mine to enable the mining of coal beneath. Relocation of the tailings will be via a system of pumps and pipes.
- Mining of approximately 63 million tonnes of additional coal over the life of the mine.
- The mine life will extend by 4 years to 2039.
- Clearing of 20.2 hectares of native vegetation, which will be offset. Bulga Coal land close to Broke is being proposed as the potential offset.
- The Bulga Underground approval will be modified to include relocation of the 9 MW power station and associated flares.
- Construction would include the installation of pumps, construction of pipelines, and the relocation of powerlines, power station and flares.

Copies of the environmental assessment are available from:

- The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Major Projects website: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition>
- Bulga Coal's website: <https://www.bulgacoal.com.au/en/approvals/Pages/eis.aspx>
- On request from the Singleton Council.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you like to know more.

Yours sincerely



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