Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Our ref: SSD-8445-PA-76

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Manager Environment and Community
Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd

Sent via NSW Major Project Portal only

27 March 2024

Subject: Tahmoor South Project (SSD-8445) LW S1A – S6A Extraction Plan – Amendment 1

Dear Ms Ainsworth

I refer to your letter dated 8 March 2024 seeking to amend the Tahmoor South LWS1A – S6A Extraction Plan, submitted in accordance with Condition C8 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Tahmoor South Project (SSD-8445). This is the first amendment (Amendment 1) to the Extraction Plan approved on 20 September 2022.

The Department notes that the amendment seeks to shorten the commencing end of LW S3A by 104 metres from the position approved in the LW S1A-S6A Extraction Plan. The modified layout of LW S3A is shown in **Figure 1**.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and supporting subsidence assessment prepared by MSEC (2024) and sought advice from the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience. The Department is satisfied that the modified layout would result in a slight reduction in the magnitude of predicted subsidence for the natural and built features located near the commencing end of LW S3A, and that no change to the management measures outlined in the approved Extraction Plan or sub-plans is required.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Planning Secretary, I approve Amendment 1 to the Tahmoor South LWS1A – S6A Extraction Plan to shorten the commencing end of LW S3A by 104 metres. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078.

Yours sincerely,

JEvans

Jessie Evans
Director
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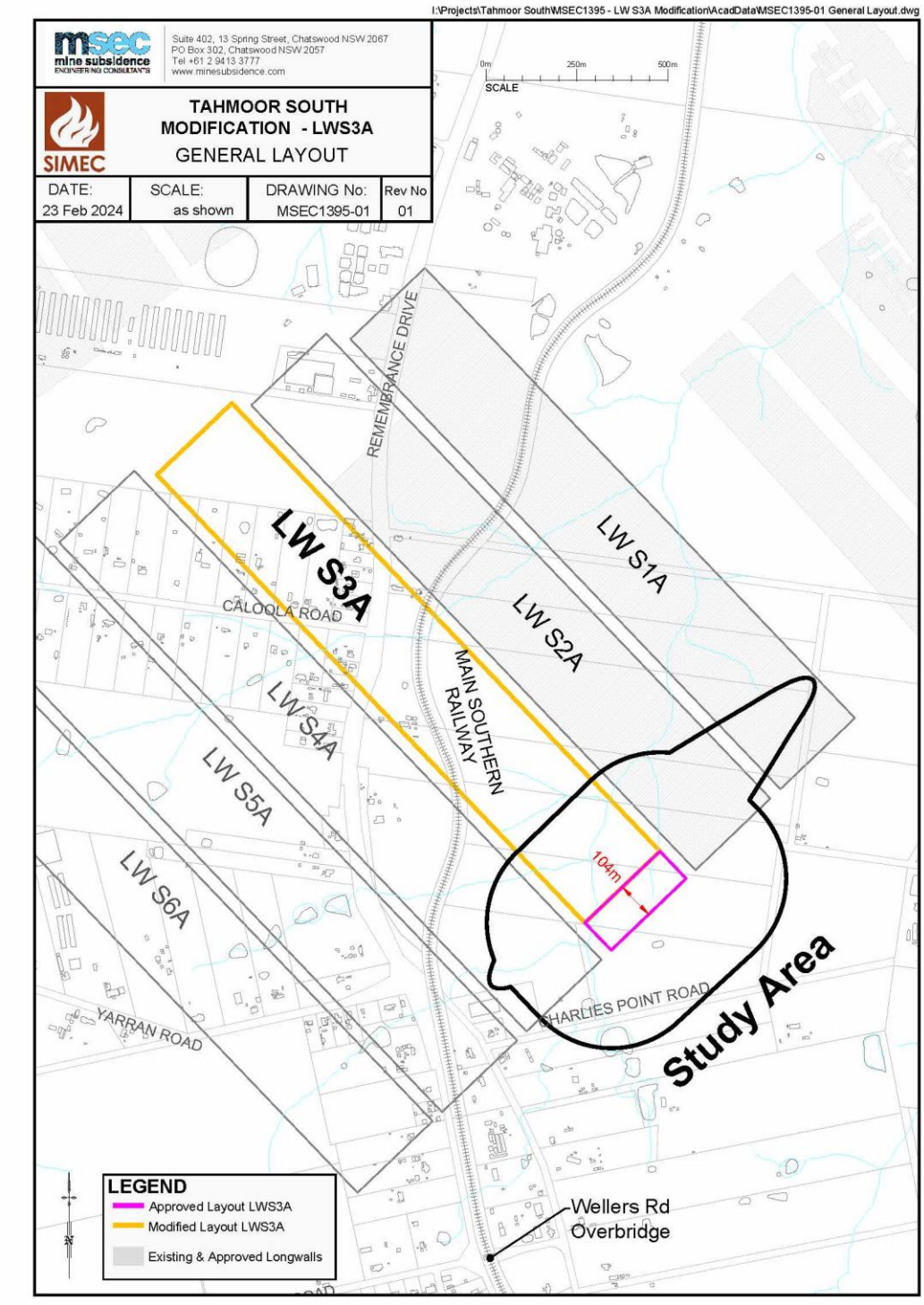

Figure 1: Amendment 1 - Modified LW S3A Layout