

MTW VPA PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

1. Mount Thorley Warkworth Voluntary Planning Agreement

The Mount Thorley Warkworth Voluntary Planning Agreement is an agreement between Singleton Council and Yancoal as a result of the NSW State Government conditional approval of the extensions to the Mount Thorley Warkworth mine complex.

The planning purposes served by the Planning Agreement is set out in the Explanatory Note as follows:

In accordance with section 93F of the EPA Act, the Planning Agreement requires the Developer to make monetary contributions to Council for one (1) or more public purposes.

In that regard, the Planning Agreement does not specify the particular public purposes for which the contributions are paid and instead specifies that the contributions are paid to:

- (1) The Singleton Economic Development Fund (being a fund for the provision of contributions for a range of strategies on economic development and diversification); and*
- (2) the Bulga Community Project Fund (being a fund for the provision of contributions for a range of local community enhancement proposals identified and recommended by the Governance Committee and approved by Council).*

Accordingly, for the purpose of s93F(2) of the EPA Act, the relevant public purposes for which the contributions are being provided include the following:

- (1) The provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) public amenities or public services.*
- (2) The provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) transport or other infrastructure relating to land.*
- (3) The of recurrent expenditure relating to the provision of public amenities or public services, or transport or other infrastructure. Marsdens_6732633_1*
- (4) The conservation or enhancement of the natural environment.*

2. How to nominate a project

To nominate a project to be facilitated under the Mount Thorley Warkworth Voluntary Planning Agreement, please provide the information requested below. Multiple applications will be required for activities reasonably separable in terms of timing, administration, liability, conditions or other relevant factors deemed by Council's Authorising Officer.

Suitable projects that will be considered for the area surrounding the mine, including Bulga Village include;

- i. The provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) public amenities or public services.
- ii. The provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) transport or other infrastructure relating to land.
- iii. The of recurrent expenditure relating to the provision of public amenities or public services, or transport or other infrastructure.
- iv. The conservation or enhancement of the natural environment.

Before lodging this nomination, it is recommended that you consider the extent to which the project provides community benefit, sustainability and perceived community support. Fulfilment of this criteria does not automatically guarantee funding of the project, and projects will be assessed on their relative merits by the Mount Thorley Warkworth (MTW) Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) Community Committee. Project Assessment will be undertaken in February, May, August and November each year and feedback provided to the applicant.

This nomination should be lodged with Council via email, post or courier as detailed below:

Email to: council@singleton.nsw.gov.au

Post to: The General Manager
Singleton Council
PO Box 314
SINGLETON NSW 2330

Courier to: Singleton Council Administration Centre
Cnr Queen Street and Civic Avenue
SINGLETON NSW 2330

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