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(ie. surface area only) "Sunnyside", Coccooboonah Lane  
via GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

land description: Parish of Gill. Lot 1 DP 393755, Lots 12, 161 and 162 DP 755503, and  
road reserves along transport route to Whitehaven Coal Handling and  
Preparation Plant near Gunnedah.

**(d) Project Outline:**

The Project would involve a number of component activities, namely:

- (i) coal mining by open cut and potentially auger mining methods;
- (ii) crushing, screening and stockpiling of run-of-mine coal;
- (iii) installation and/or construction of Project Site infrastructure and services, eg. power supply, water management structures, internal access roads;
- (iv) upgrading of current local roads and construction of a purpose-built road on proponent-leased property as part of a proposed coal transport route;
- (v) the transportation of coal from the mine via the purpose-built road parallel and on the eastern side of Coccooboonah Lane between the Project Site and the Oxley Highway along the Oxley Highway to Blackjack Road to Quia Road and Torrens Road to the Whitehaven Coal Handling and Preparation Plant and rail loading facility at the Whitehaven Siding; and
- (vi) final rehabilitation of the areas of surface disturbance within the Project Site following completion of the Project.

**(e) Assessment of**

**Environmental Impact:**

The assessment of environmental impacts of this project includes the matters referred to in Director-General's Requirements provided to the Proponent on 25 January 2007 under Section 75F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**(f) Declaration:**

We, hereby declare that I have overseen the preparation of the contents of this assessment and to the best of our knowledge:

- it has addressed the Director-General's Requirements as provided by the Department on 25 January 2007;
- the assessment contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the project; and
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