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Attention:

Dear Sir / Madam

SUBJECT RIDA RPI16/002/KESTREL – SECTION 55 RIDA AMENDMENT APPLICATION

As the holder of RIDA RPI16/002/Kestrel (the RIDA), Kestrel Coal Resources (Kestrel) requests an amendment to the RIDA under section 55(1) of the Regional Planning Interests Act 2014 (RPI Act).

The requested amendment is minor, and seeks to change the number "24" to the number "36" in Condition 3(a)(ii), as shown below:

a mitigation payment for 316 ha prior to ~~24~~36 months of the anniversary date of the payment in condition 3(a)(i); and

Kestrel considers that the requested amendment is both:

1. A minor amendment for the purposes of section 55(1)(a); and
2. A change that would not adversely change the impact of the resource activity on the area of regional interest.

In deciding whether to make the requested amendment, we understand the chief executive must consider the matters mentioned in section 49 of the RPI Act to the extent the chief executive considers it is appropriate to do so.

Kestrel notes that the amendment sought is simply to change the timeframe for a mitigation payment under condition 3 of the RIDA from 24 months to 36 months, thereby allowing time for a further planned amendment relating to a change of mine layout to be submitted prior to the mitigation payment being required. There is no other change being sought in this application. [The detailed amendment referred to is planned to be submitted prior to 30 December 2025].



In relation to the section 49 criteria for a decision, the amendment proposed is an administrative amendment and consequently;

- a) there is no additional impact on the area of regional interest;
- b) there are no relevant criteria for the decision prescribed under a regulation;
- c) as the application does not relate to a priority living area, it is not considered to be a notifiable assessment application;
- d) we would not expect there to be a need to for the application to be considered a referable assessment application; and
- e) no advice has been given about this application by Coexistence Queensland.

Further, Kestrel is not aware of any other matter that may be relevant for the chief executive's consideration but would be happy to discuss any such matters or provide additional information as required.

[Kestrel met via Teams with Phil Joyce from the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning on 29 August for Kestrel to continue seeking clarification and amendment of our RIDA conditions.]

Please contact the undersigned if you have any queries regarding this amendment application.

Yours sincerely



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