

Olive Downs Coking Coal Project

Additional Information to the Environmental Impact Statement

Section 6

Matters of National Environmental Significance – General

6 MATTERS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE (MNES) – GENERAL

1. Noting DEE's advice, update Section 3 to ensure this section is stand-alone, based on specialist reports and not relying on cross references to sections within other chapters or supplementary reports or appendices.

Pembroke originally lodged the draft EIS on 18 May 2018 with the OCG for review. As part of this review, DEE was asked to provide comment on the adequacy of the draft EIS. The submissions received on the original draft EIS (including providing further information regarding impacts to MNES within the main text of the EIS) were addressed by Pembroke and a revised draft EIS was lodged with the OCG on 27 July 2018, along with detailed responses to all comments. This included a re-structure of the draft EIS to include an additional section within the main text (Section 3) which provided a comprehensive description of potential impacts to MNES (i.e. over 260 pages long, including 56 figures).

The OCG subsequently accepted the revised draft EIS and confirmed that any further revision of Section 3 is not essential.