



Department of Primary Industries

Memorandum

FROM	Alex Platt
DATE	28 July 2016
SUBJECT	Wyong Coal – Nikko road closure application

P/c to s. 14 3a from A Platt

I phoned s. 14 at 11:10am on 28 July 2016 to confirm that the matter had been received by Strategic Sales and Disposals.

I advised s. 14 that I have referred the matter to Status branch for clarification. s. 14 referenced several status reports (16/101138) from Melissa Grainger, contained in the road closure file. I advised these were desktop assessments undertaken by a Regional Office and we would prefer a formal Status request to be lodged and dealt with by Status branch for certainty.

s. 14 asked what the process would be if the status report determined Nikko road was in fact Crown road. I advised this outcome would likely require liaison between the sales and roads team re: road closure process and separate sales processes.

s. 14 asked for a time-frame for the status report to return to cl.sales. I advised I was unable to give a definitive answer, but that it could take two weeks or more.

I provided s. 14 with my contact details should she have any further questions.

Context

Following roads team referral to cl.sales email on 13 July 2016 (DOC16/123692), overview of RM8 file identified several issues needing further clarification before Strategic Sales can deal with the matter.

Status request lodged 28 July 2016 to determine:

- Status of Nikko road as Crown land or Crown road (DOC16/132989)
- Control access road at junction of Nikko road and Motorway link road (DOC16011240)
- Native title constraints