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South32 Dendrobium Extension Project Approval Bill 2021

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A Bill for

An Act to approve and grant development consent for the South32 Dendrobium Extension Project and allow the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to implement acceptable environmental safeguards for the project by regulation.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Act

This Act is the South32 Dendrobium Extension Project Approval Act 2021.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Objects of the Act

- (1) To secure 20,000 mining and manufacturing jobs (directly and indirectly) in the Illawarra, NSW, through access to an essential coking coal resource.
- (2) To provide investment certainty for the private sector in the post-Covid NSW economic recovery.
- (3) To allow the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to implement acceptable environmental safeguards for the project by regulation.

4 Definitions

The Dictionary defines the words used in this Act.

Part 2 Approval

5 Revocation of decision

The decision of the NSW Independent Planning Commission published on 5 February 2020 for the Dendrobium Extension Project (SSD 8194) is revoked.

6 Approval of project

The Dendrobium Extension Project application lodged by South32 Limited is approved and development consent issued, subject to conditions determined in Section 7 of this Act.

7 Conditions for operation

Conditions for the operation of the Dendrobium Mine are to be made and issued by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces by regulation.