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Dear Minister Roberts,

RE: Exhibition of the State Significant Development Application Vickery Coal Mine Extension

I am writing to request that you allow an extension of time for the exhibition and submission period for the Vickery Coal Mine Extension SSDA from the current 42 days up to a total of 90 days.

I have been contacted by numerous constituents from the region who have indicated that due to the exceptional circumstances of the drought, the current allocated period for submissions is insufficient to allow for full review of the 4,000 pages of technical documents and to respond adequately.

As you are aware, the Extension proposes a significant expansion of mining and mining infrastructure in a sensitive agricultural area.

Given the circumstances, I find their request to extend the exhibition period to 90 days entirely reasonable. I ask that you please consider granting an extension in this case.

I am available to discuss this matter or any other at your convenience, and thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Buckingham

CC: The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, MP, The Hon. Niall Blair, MLC, The Hon. Don Harwin, MLC.