



## DEADLINE NEARS FOR APPLICATIONS TO SPEAK AT UNITED WAMBO PUBLIC MEETING

24 January 2019

Residents wishing to have their say at an Independent Planning Commission meeting on the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine and associated modifications have seven days left to register their interest.

A three-member Commission panel, comprising Mr Tony Pearson (Chair), Ms Robyn Kruk AO and Dr Peter Williams, will now sit in Singleton from 10am on Thursday 7 February 2019 to listen to the community's views.

The public meeting had originally been scheduled for December last year; however, the withdrawal of two Commissioners from the case due to conflict of interest issues caused it to be postponed.

Applications to speak at the meeting, to be held at Singleton Civic Centre, close at 5pm AEDT next Thursday (31 January 2019). Those who were registered to speak at the December meeting do not need to submit a new application.

Anyone else who wishes to present to the reconstituted panel must complete an Expression of Interest form – available on the Commission's website ([www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au)) – and return it via email or post prior to the deadline.

The Commission will also accept written submissions on the United Wambo project up until Thursday 14 February 2019.

The Commissioners, while they're in the Upper Hunter, will also hold talks with Singleton Council and undertake an inspection of the site and surrounding areas.