

## 6.0 COMMITMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE EM PLAN

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This section of the EIS provides for Proponent commitments not included in Section 5, EM Plan.

#### 6.1.1 Safety and Health Management Plan

Activities on the exploration tenures that underpin the mining lease applications areas (and the leases when granted) are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999* (Qld) (CMSH Act) and its regulations. This requires the establishment of a comprehensive Safety and Health Management Plan (SHMP) and supporting documentation and information.

The purpose of the SHMP is to demonstrate commitment to identifying and managing risks and, in doing so, establishing a zero harm work environment. It identifies a risk based management framework that has the capacity to support the progressive development and implementation of more detailed and specific systems for the management of safety and health issues that develop as the project progresses.

In fulfilling its obligation under s55 of the CMSH Act, the Project must have a management structure that allows for development and implementation of the SHMP. This management structure defines the relationship between key accountable positions. It is documented and outlines:

- Responsibilities of the Site Senior Executive (SSE);
- Responsibilities and competencies for senior positions in the structure;
- Names of persons holding the senior positions and their competencies;
- Competencies required, and the responsibilities for each other supervisory position at the mine.

The SSE is responsible under the CMSH Act for establishing clear safety and health objectives, including performance measures and for providing appropriate resources to ensure that these are met. Compliance with the site SHMP is audited by members of the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines Inspectorate.

Taroom Coal will upgrade and enhance its SHMP, management plan and procedures, in accordance with the requirements of the CHSH Act and as previously discussed in Section 4.11.2.2, as site activities progress with development and mining operations. This documentation will outline appropriate measures for all stages of the Project to ensure the health and safety of site personnel, contractors and members of the public. The SHMP will ensure conformance with relevant legislation and standards.

Works on the Rail and Services Corridor, to the extent that they are not on a mining tenure, have safety and health management requirements governed by the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (Qld) and its supporting regulations and codes. Health and safety management of construction and operations within the Rail and Services Corridor will be the responsibility of the owning entity. As far as permitted under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*, Taroom Coal will rigorously maintain the

health and safety standards of its employees and contractors outside of the mining tenure areas in accordance with high standards required within the mining tenements.