



19 August 2016

Mr C. Preshaw
A/Director | Resource Assessments
NSW Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Preshaw

Re: Centennial Airly – Modification to DA162/91 (Mod 6)

Centennial Airly Pty Limited (Centennial Airly) is seeking to modify the Airly Mine Development Consent DA 192/91 under Section 75W of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act). The modification will allow for the continuation of mining within the approved mine area for a period of 3 months beyond the expiry date of DA 162/91 whilst the assessment of the Airly Mine Extension Project (SSD 12_5581) is completed.

DA 162/91 lapses on 31 October 2016. The three month extension will allow operations to continue beyond 31 October 2016 and the current workforce to be sustained up to 31 January 2017. The proposed modification does not include any physical works or changes to the existing mining operation beyond those currently assessed and approved. Centennial Airly will continue to adaptively manage development related risks to ensure that there are no exceedances of the criteria and/or performance measures detailed in development consent DA162/91.

Centennial Airly has prepared an Environmental Assessment to support an application to modify the Airly Mine Development Consent DA162/91 and has provided this as **Attachment 1**.

If you have any questions in regards to the Environmental Assessment attached or require any additional information, please contact me on my mobile 0407 207 530.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Wearne'.

James Wearne
Group Approvals Manager

Attached:

- Environmental Assessment for Proposed Modification to DA162/91 (Mod 6)