

18th March, 2026

Mr. M. Wood,
Senior Investigator,
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure,
Level 2, 84 Crown Street,
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Submitted via the Major Projects Planning Portal

Dear Mr. Woods,

DA 200.5.2003 – Condition 43, Schedule 4

Castlereagh Coal (CC) seeks an extension of time to comply with Schedule 4, Condition 43 of DA 200.5.2003 which states:

Prior to 5 December 2025, the Applicant must prepare (and then implement) a Site Water Management Plan for the development, in consultation with EPA and Water Group, and to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.

An extension on the above condition has been granted to 31st March, 2026. A further extension for the preparation of components of the Cullen Valley Mine Site Water Management Plan (SWMP) is requested and based on the following reasons:

- Castlereagh Coal have prepared the updated Cullen Valley Mine SWMP, Water Balance and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) based upon the outcomes of the Groundwater Investigation and Surface Water Management Report (EMM Consulting);
- Allowance for an appropriate review period for EPA and DCCEEW Water Group to make comment on the updated SWMP, Water Balance and ESCP;
- Time required for CC to adjust the SWMP, Water Balance and ESCP based upon EPA and DCCEEW comments prior to submission to DPHI.

A proposed timeline for the submission of components of the SWMP is requested as follows:

- Submission of SWMP, ESCP and Water Balance – 15th May, 2026

Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated to ensure Castlereagh Coal can deliver a thorough SWMP to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary and other relevant parties. If you require any further information pertaining to this letter, please contact Taresa Hateley (Environmental Superintendent) via email on taresa.hateley@ccoal.com.au or via phone 0493 577 337.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hateley'.

Taresa Hateley
Environmental Superintendent
Castlereagh Coal