

Ms Taresa Hateley
Environmental Superintendent
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25/03/2026

Subject: Extension Request for Cullen Valley Site Water Management Plan

Dear Ms Hateley

I refer to your request, dated 18 March 2026, for an extension of time under condition 43 of Schedule 4 to submit a revised Site Water Management Plan (WMP) for Cullen Valley Coal Mine (DA 200-5-2003).

The Department understands that the extension is required to allow:

- the outcomes of the Groundwater Investigation and Surface Water Management Report to be incorporated into the WMP;
- sufficient review time for consulting agencies to provide comment; and
- comments from consulting agencies to be addressed.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 15 May 2026 for the WMP to be submitted to the Department.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Evans".

Jessie Evans
Director, Resource Assessments
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary