



Jason Desmond
Environment and Community Manager
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Dear Mr Desmond,

**Glendell Open Cut Coal Mine (DA 80/952)
Extension of Time to Retire Biodiversity Offset Credits**

I refer to your letter dated 5 August 2020 seeking an extension of time to retire the biodiversity offset credits as required under condition 36A of Schedule 3 of the Glendell development consent (DA 80/952).

The Department notes Glendell is in ongoing consultation with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust as Glencore is seeking to identify alternative offset arrangements for the Mt Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD-5850). The Department understands that an extension has been requested to allow Glencore time to investigate options to consolidate its offset requirements. Consequently, the Planning Secretary has granted the requested extension.

Please ensure that the biodiversity offset credits are retired no later than **4 March 2021**.

If you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Joe Fittell at the details above.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Sprott
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary