

Mr Trent Cini
Environment and Community Manager
Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Limited

16/01/2024

Subject: Extension of Time Request for PA05_0117 Modification 15

Dear Mr Cini

I refer to your request for an extension of time to retire biodiversity offset credits, in accordance with Conditions 35e and 35f of the above development consent.

I understand continued progress has been made to finalise a Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement (BSA) for the Gilgal property, however additional time is required to execute and register the BSA. I understand the Credit Supply Taskforce indicated on 1 December 2024 that the timeline to have the agreement executed, registered, credits issued, and the agreement transferred is 20 February 2024 and you have requested an extension of time until 20 March 2024 to allow for potential delays over the new year period.

The Department considers this extension is reasonable. Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 20 March 2024.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Secretary