

Trent Cini
Environment and Community Manager
Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd
Via Major Projects Portal

28/05/2024

Subject: Extension Request for Retirement of Credits for Moolarben Coal Mine (PA05_0117)

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 that a previous extension was granted on 2 May 2024 for an extension to 31 May 2024 to allow for delays associated with other relevant administrative processes. It is noted that additional time is required for the agreement to be finalised and to finalise a boundary adjustment of the Gilgal property.

The Department considers this extension is reasonable. Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 31 July 2024.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kiera Plumridge at kiera.plumridge@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary