

Mr Ian Flood
Environment and Community Manager
Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Limited
Via Major Projects Portal

27/09/2024

Subject: Extension Request for Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Sites

Dear Mr Flood,

I refer to your request for an extension of time under the conditional approval for the Moolarben Coal Mine UG4 LW401-408 Extraction Plan including under Condition 3 to install groundwater monitoring site PZ-A by 30 June 2024. The Department has previously granted an extension until 30 September 2024.

The Department understands that efforts to secure a licence with Crown Lands are ongoing to install PZ-A, including consultation with Mudgee Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC). An extension of time is sought until 15 November 2024.

The Department considers that a five-month extension is justified to install the two groundwater monitoring sites based on the schedule of outstanding activities provided.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 21 February 2025 for the installation of the groundwater monitoring sites.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S O'Donoghue".

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary