

Peter Waddingham
Advisor – Environment
Origin Energy Eraring Pty Ltd
Via Major Projects Portal

07/09/2025

Subject: Ash Recycling Target Extension of Time – Eraring Power Station Ash Dam Expansion

Dear Mr Waddingham,

Reference is made to your request dated 1 August 2025 for an extension of time to reach the mandatory goal of 80% ash reuse or recycling from ash from the Eraring Power Station under Condition 4A.1 Schedule 2 of the consent for the Eraring Power Station – Ash Dam Expansion (MP07_0084).

The Department notes that the timeframe in the consent is nominated as 31 December 2021 and the Planning Secretary has previously agreed to extend the timeframe until 30 June 2025. The Department also notes:

- Origin Eraring (Origin) was on track to meet the 80% target in FY2024 but commercial arrangements and customer demand prevented the target from being reached;
- The commercial and customer supply issues have persisted into the FY2025 and prevented Origin from reaching the target by the agreed date;
- Origin have stated that 61% of all ash produced has be recycled in FY2025; and
- Origin is progressing other commercial arrangements to supply recycled ash.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 June 2026 to meet the 80% reuse or recycling goal.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jacob Jones on 4904 2715 or via email at jacob.jones@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Gen Lucas
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Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary