

12th November, 2025

Mr. M. Wood,
Senior Investigator,
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure,
Level 2, 84 Crown Street,
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

Submitted via the Major Projects Planning Portal

Dear Mr. Woods,

MP 07_0127 Project Approval – Schedule 3 Conditions 26, 27 & 27A

Castlereagh Coal (CC) seeks an extension of time to comply with Schedule 3, conditions 26, 27 and 27A of MP 07_0127 which states:

Prior to 5 December 2025, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise, the Applicant must prepare a WMP for the project to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.

An extension for the preparation of an Invincible Colliery Water Management Plan from 5th December, 2025 to 31st March, 2026 is requested and based on the following reasons:

- Castlereagh Coal have been granted an extension by the EPA until 26th February, 2026 to submit the Invincible Colliery Environmental Dam pH Exceedance Investigation as a result of delays in obtaining the data and achieve the drilling work required to meet the requirements of the investigation;
- Castlereagh Coal have been granted an extension by the EPA until 26th February, 2026 to submit a report which details an investigation into the premises' ability to achieve nil discharge from EPA point 2 to align submission dates with related reports;
- Castlereagh Coal have been granted an extension by the EPA until 26th February, 2026 to submit a Site Water Management Investigation Report to align submission dates with related reports and to ensure all relative data is included;
- Castlereagh Coal have been granted an extension by the EPA until 31st March, 2026 to submit the updated Invincible Colliery Water Management Plan and water balance, to allow for the inclusion of any determinations made by the EPA following a review of the Environmental Dam pH Exceedance Investigation and Site Water Management Investigation Report;
- To align submission dates of the Water Management Plan between DPHI and EPA;

If you require any further information pertaining to this letter, please contact Taresa Hateley (Environmental Superintendent) via email on taresa.hateley@ccoal.com.au or via phone 0493 577 337.

Yours faithfully,



Taresa Hateley
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Castlereagh Coal