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**Subject: Extension of time to finalise Conservation Agreements - Rix's Creek North Mine (MP 08\_0102)**

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Dear Mr Knight,

I refer to your request for an extension of time to finalise the Conservation Agreements (CAs) for the Martins Creek and Northern, Southern and Bridgman Biodiversity Areas as required under Schedule 3, condition 39 of MP 08\_0102.

The Department has carefully reviewed the matter and notes that while considerable progress has been made to date, consultation with the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) regarding the CAs remains ongoing. The Department understands that this process has been delayed following notification from BCT that existing draft CAs are required to be moved to new templates.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 31 October 2026 for the finalisation of the CAs with BCT.

Yours sincerely,



**Stephen O'Donoghue**  
**Director**  
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As nominee of the Secretary