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Dear Mr Chase

**Moolarben Coal Project Stage 1 (MP 05\_0117) and Stage 2 (MP 08\_0135)  
Extension of Time to Secure Biodiversity Offset and Heritage Conservation Areas**

I refer to your letter dated 14 February 2020 requesting an extension of time to secure:

- Biodiversity Offset Areas as required under condition 35 of Schedule 3 of the Stage 1 Project and condition 38 of Schedule 3 of Stage 2 Project; and
- Heritage Conservation Areas as required under condition 45 of Schedule 3 of the Stage 2 Project.

The Department notes that significant progress has been made in the last six months, with 12 of 19 offset areas secured in perpetuity, and the remaining offset and conservation areas expected to be secured within six to nine months.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until **31 August 2020** to secure these areas.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or email [Andrew.Rode@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Andrew.Rode@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Planning Secretary