

31 May 2021

Mr. Andrew Rode  
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Dear Andrew

**Lidsdale Siding (08\_0223) Rehabilitation Bond**

On 19 February 2021, the Planning Secretary approved the Lidsdale Siding Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (version 6.0, dated February 2021), including the supporting Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (dated 4 March 2020). A revised rehabilitation bond totalling \$4,051,196.29 was requested to be submitted to the Department by Monday, 15 March 2021.

Centennial is currently in the process of refinancing. This process commenced late last year, with a 10-month extension granted to October 2021. The refinancing process will be finalised by October this year. Centennial is therefore requesting a deferral of the rehabilitation bond payment until November when our refinancing has been finalised. Should the extension of time to lodge the rehabilitation bond be approved, a revised rehabilitation bond for the Lidsdale Siding will be submitted to the Department by no later than 30 November 2021.

If you have any questions or require any further information in regard to this request, please contact me on my mobile 0407 207 530, or email [james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au](mailto:james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au).

Yours sincerely



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