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Mt Arthur Coal MOD2 – Schedule 3 Condition 24B Extension Request

To Jack,

In accordance with the Mt Arthur Coal Consolidated Consent MOD2 (**MOD2**) as granted on 16 April 2025 Schedule 3 Condition 24B, HVEC is required to:

24B. Within 3 months of the approval of MOD2, update the Mt Arthur Gas Assignment Model to the satisfaction of the Secretary. The model must:

- a) Be prepared in consultation with the EPA*
- b) Be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person/s; and*
- c) Have regard to the EPA's comments issued as part of MOD2 on the Mt Arthur Coal Mine Gas Assignment Model (DOC25/71340-6)*

Further to the extension approved by DPHI on 23 June 2025, HVEC is seeking additional time to allow for consultation with the EPA.

As the EPA have committed to providing feedback by 23 October 2025, HVEC is requesting a final submission date of 31 October 2025. Evidence of EPA request is attached.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Chloe McLennan
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From: [Chris Marsh](#)
Sent on: Friday, 26 September 2025 1:10:49 PM
To: [McLennan, Chloe](#); [Jack Turner](#)
CC: [EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox](#); [Victoria Lee](#); [Nixon, James](#)
Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UIaT:ref]

Hi Chloe,

We cannot see the request in the system, but I understand the MPP is not working properly. In any case, we will progress this to provide comment back on 23rd October.

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Marsh
A/Unit Head
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From: McLennan, Chloe <chloe.mclennan@bhp.com>
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 12:44 PM
To: Chris Marsh <Christopher.Marsh@epa.nsw.gov.au>; Jack Turner <Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox <environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au>; Victoria Lee <Victoria.Lee@epa.nsw.gov.au>; Nixon, James <james.nixon@bhp.com>
Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UIaT:ref]

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Thanks Chris.

I created a new consultation item yesterday as requested by Jack Turner, looks like the due date aligns with your request already.

Can you confirm if you can see either of the below?

- Initiate Post Approval
- Proponent Details
- Post Approval Details
- Create Consultation
- Evidence of Consultation
- Attachments

Evidence of Consultation

Actions X

Attach Evidence

Below is a list of any consultation you have initiated through the portal. Once the public authority responds it will be automatically attached as evidence. Once each of the public authorities has responded, click "Continue". Please attach any other evidence of consultation not captured by the portal by attaching it below.

Public Authority Response Summary

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (PAE-94517708)

Status	Due Date
New	Friday, 17 October 2025

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (PAE-95197241)

Status	Due Date
New	Thursday, 23 October 2025

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From: Chris Marsh <Christopher.Marsh@epa.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 12:40 PM
To: McLennan, Chloe <chloe.mclennan@bhp.com>
Cc: EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox <environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au>; Victoria Lee <Victoria.Lee@epa.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

Hi Chloe,
 I've spoken to our technical teams and we can provide comments back by 23 October. Please can you resend the engagement through on the Major Projects Portal.

Thanks,
 Chris

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From: Danielle Thompson <danielle.thompson@epa.nsw.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 11:32 AM
To: Chris Marsh <Christopher.Marsh@epa.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

Hi
 Please see below

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Environment Protection Planning
Strategy & Policy Division
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From: McLennan, Chloe <chloe.mclennan@bhp.com>
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 11:28 AM
To: EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox <environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

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Good morning,

I just wanted to check in to find out if the EPA had an estimated timeframe to provide feedback on the MT Arthur Gas Assignment Model?

Kind regards,

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From: McLennan, Chloe
Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2025 10:40 AM
To: 'EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox' <environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

Hi Danielle,

Thanks for getting in touch, apologies this has not come through in the MPP.

The PAE is PAE-94517708 with the post approval case/ item number MP09_0062-PA-256.

When you have an idea of dates, could you please reply with the date the EPA would intend on providing feedback?

Kind regards,

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From: Danielle Thompson <danielle.thompson@epa.nsw.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox

Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2025 10:32 AM

To: McLennan, Chloe <chloe.mclennan@bhp.com>

Subject: RE: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

Good Morning

We received the below request via info@environment yesterday however we cannot see this on the Major Projects Portal.

We gather it is a post approval, however this will not be completed by the 30.09.2025.

Can you please send me the PAE or SSD number from the MPP so I can search for it, or relodge it on the portal with a new date.

Please reach out if you need to discuss this matter.

Many thanks

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From: Environment Line <info@environment.nsw.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 23 September 2025 4:18 PM

To: EPA Environment Protection Planning Team Mailbox <environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model [ref:!00D7F06iTix.!500Mn015UlaT:ref]

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From: McLennan, Chloe [chloe.mclennan@bhp.com]

Sent: 23/09/2025 12:10

To: info@epa.nsw.gov.au

Cc: james.nixon@bhp.com

Subject: Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team - Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model

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Attn: Environment Protection and Planning team

Good afternoon,

Pursuant to the Mt Arthur Coal Open Cut Consolidation Modification 2 Schedule 3 Condition 24B, please find attached the updated Mt Arthur Coal Gas Assignment Model.

HVEC is required to consult with the EPA before submission on 30 September.

Please note that this report and letter were submitted in the Major Projects Portal on 19 September 2025 however a copy is being provided via email for completeness.

As suggested in the letter we are looking for someone to get in touch as soon as possible to we can work through a timeline for consultation.

I can be contacted via this email address or the phone number below. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



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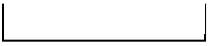
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