

Chloe McLennan
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27/10/2025

Subject: Extension Request for updating the Mt Arthur Coal Mine Gas Assignment Model

Dear Ms McLennan

I refer to your request, dated 22 October 2025, for an extension of time to update of the Gas Assignment Model under Condition 24B of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Mt Arthur Coal Mine (09_0062).

The Department has previously granted extensions of time, with the latest granted until the 31 October 2025. The Department notes a further extension is required to allow additional time for consultation with the NSW Environment Protection Authority, who is providing advice on the updated Gas Assignment Model.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 November 2025 to update the Gas Assignment Model.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Tegan Cole on (02) 9895 6457 or via email at tegan.cole@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S O'Donoghue".

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Secretary