

Our ref: MP09_0062-PA-289

Rachel-Anne Wilcher
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Hunter Valley Energy Coal Pty Ltd
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14/07/2026

Subject: Extension Request and Consultation Exemption for Biodiversity Management Plan – Mt Arthur Coal (MP09_0062)

Dear Ms Wilcher,

I refer to your letter dated 7 July 2026 regarding the submission of the revised Biodiversity Management Plan required under the consent for the Mt Arthur Mine (MP09_0062).

The Department acknowledges the new proposed submission date of 31 August 2026 for the revised Biodiversity Management Plan.

The Department agrees under condition 13A, Schedule 2 of the consent that consultation with Council is not required given the nature of the updates to the plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kiera Plumridge at kiera.plumridge@dphi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jack Turner".

Jack Turner – Team Leader, Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary