

12 October 2022

Jessie Evans
Director, Resource Assessments
Department of Planning & Environment
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

Re: Wongawilli Colliery Historic Heritage Management Plan

Dear Jessie,

Schedule 4 Condition 21 of the Wongawilli Colliery development consent (MP 09_0161) requires Wollongong Resources to prepare, and submit for approval, a Historic Heritage Management Plan within 6 months of the date of approval of Modification 2, or as otherwise agreed with the Secretary. Modification 2 was approved on 13 April 2022.

EMM Consulting Pty Ltd (EMM) have been engaged by Wollongong Resources to prepare the Historic Heritage Management Plan to satisfy the requirements of the development consent. A draft Historic Heritage Management Plan has been developed and was provided to Heritage NSW and Wollongong City Council for review and comment on 14 July 2022. Feedback from Heritage NSW was received on 29 August 2022.

EMM are currently working through updating the Historic Heritage Management Plan to address comments from Heritage NSW, particularly in relation to the supporting Conservation Management Plan. These works are progressing, however are unable to be completed by 13 October 2022 to enable the Historic Heritage Management Plan to be submitted for approval within the required 6-month timeframe as required by the conditions of the development consent.

To enable the comments from Heritage NSW to be adequately addressed, EMM, on behalf of Wollongong Resources, requests a three-month extension of time for the submission of the revised Historic Heritage Management Plan. If approved, the revised Historic Heritage Management Plan would be submitted to the Department for approval by no later than 13 January 2023.

EMM notes that no works have commenced at the Wongawilli Colliery following approval of Modification 2 and no works are proposed to be commenced prior to the submission of the revised Historic Heritage Management Plan in January 2023.

If you have any questions in regard to this request, please contact me on 0407 207 530 or via email at jwearne@emmconsulting.com.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Wearne', with a stylized, cursive script.

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