

Alex Williams
Environmental Superintendent
Boggabri Coal Pty Limited

05/12/2024

Subject: Boggabri Coal Mine (09_0182) – Extension of time to secure conservation agreements

Dear Ms Williams

I refer to the request for an extension of time to comply with condition 47 of schedule 3 of the project approval for the Boggabri Coal Project (09_0182).

The Department acknowledges the actions outlined in your letter dated 26 November 2024 and notes the following.

Boggabri Coal Pty Limited (BC) has previously sought an extension to comply with Condition 47 of Schedule 3.

The complexities and administrative requirements involved in the establishment of conservation agreements and unexpected delays and difficulties encountered for Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) to undertake field based reviews.

BC has continued to consult with the BCT and developed a schedule to manage and progress the required conservation agreements to satisfy the biodiversity offset requirements.

BC has continued to consult with National Parks and Wildlife Services (NPWS) division to finalise the required transfers of properties. NPWS has provided correspondence to acknowledge the additional time required to complete the process for the transfer of properties.

The Department has reviewed the extension request and notes the progress made to date and the recent consultation with BCT and NPWS. Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 June 2025 to secure the remaining conservation agreements, and until 31 December 2025 to finalise the transfer of properties to NPWS.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill on (02) 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary