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**BY EMAIL**

Mr Matthew Sprott  
Director - Resource Assessments  
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment  
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Dear Matthew

**Surrender of Mandalong Mine Consent DA 97/800**

Mandalong Mine approval DA 97/800 is required to be surrendered in accordance with SSD-5144, Schedule 2 Condition 13, which states

*“By 30 April 2017, or as otherwise agreed by the Secretary, the Applicant must surrender the development consent DA 97/800 in accordance with Section 104A of the EP&A Act.”*

On 17 April 2019 the Mandalong Mine received an extension of time for the surrender of DA 97/800 from the Department until 30 April 2020.

In order to voluntarily surrender a Development Consent, Section 97(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 (EP&A Regulation) requires landowner consent to be obtained. Due to the large number of private landowners within the existing Development Consent boundary of DA 97/800 (over 5300 individual properties), it is not possible to obtain consent from all landowners.

This matter has previously been raised with the Department and the Department has advised Centennial that to facilitate the surrender of DA 97/800, a change in the regulations would be required. As the changes to the regulation have not yet occurred, Centennial is seeking a 12 month extension of the time to surrender DA97/800.

The Mandalong Mine will not undertake any development or activities under DA97/800 in the next 12 months.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact James Wearne on [james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au](mailto:james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au) or 02 4935 8944.

Yours sincerely



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