



Craig White
Environment Superintendent
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02/12/2021

Dear Mr White

**Bengalla Continuation Project (SSD 5170)
Tree Planting Extension Request**

I refer to your correspondence of 29 September 2021, requesting an extension of time for planting tree screening along various road sections adjacent to Bengalla Mine, as required by condition 40 of Schedule 3 of SSD 5170.

I am aware that Bengalla Mining Company (BMC) has undertaken tree screen planting on Wybong Road in September 2019 and along Roxburgh Road in March 2019 and July 2020.

I understand that a further extension is necessary to allow BMC time to finalise a section 138 permit under the *Roads Act 1993* and obtain access to sections of Wybong Road which cannot be accessed until after the Mount Pleasant Mine rail and associated infrastructure is removed, currently scheduled to be removed by 31 October 2022.

Accordingly, the Secretary agrees to a further extension to the timeframe for condition 40 of Schedule 3 of SSD 5170 to 31 December 2022.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Tegan Cole via email (Tegan.Cole@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Secretary