

Craig White
Environment Superintendent
Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited
28/06/2023

Subject: Extension of Time to Lodge Management Plans

Dear Mr White

I refer to your request seeking agreement from the Department to submit a consolidated revision of relevant strategies, plans and programs required under SSD-5170, noting that condition 5 of Schedule 5 of SSD-5170 requires review and, if necessary, revision of the relevant strategies, plans and programs within 3 months following submission of an audit report, annual review, or any modification to the conditions of a consent.

The Department understands that the following recent events would require review and, if necessary, revision of the relevant strategies, plans and programs:

- a modification to the development consent (dated 24 February 2023); and
- an Annual Environmental Review (dated 28 April 2023).

In order to avoid numerous reviews of the relevant strategies, plans and programs required under SSD-5170, the Department considers that it would be appropriate to combine the review, and potential revision, of the relevant strategies, plans and programs to cover both of the above events in a single consolidated revision.

Accordingly, the Department agrees that the review and, if necessary, revision of the relevant strategies, plans and programs is required to be undertaken by 28 July 2023.

The Department also wishes to advise that its Compliance Branch is investigating the recent removal of a blast monitor, given BMC is currently not operating in accordance with the approved Blast Management Plan. As such, the Department requests that review and submission of this management plan is expedited.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 8696.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary