

28 July 2021

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Dear Stephen

**RE: Angus Place Mine Extension Project SSD-5602**

Centennial request the above project be withdrawn.

In 2016, Centennial Angus Place (Centennial) lodged a state significant development application (SSD-5602) seeking approval for a new area of longwall mining at Angus Place Colliery. At that time Angus Place Colliery was on care and maintenance and remains so today.

The new proposed area of longwall mining under the Newnes Plateau would produce up to 4.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of coal. Following a review in response to changes in operational requirements and feedback to date, the Angus Place Mine Extension Project (APMEP) was amended via an Amendment Report lodged in 2019.

In response to the changing needs of our customer, Centennial has undertaken a broader review of its current mining operations and potential projects which included the proposed APMEP.

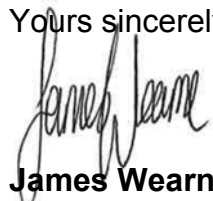
As a result of this review Centennial is proposing to prioritise a bord and pillar first workings mining project known as Angus Place West (APW). This proposed project is a more immediate and suitable coal supply option for our customer. APW will produce up to 1.5 Mtpa, over eight years and will be supported by a workforce of up to 200 employees.

It is proposed that the APW project would commence operations as mining at Centennial's Springvale Mine winds down, therefore, representing continuity of both employment and coal supply to Mount Piper Power Station (MPPS). Overall, the proposed APW project represents a flexible and more immediate coal supply option for MPPS.

The proposed APW project will be prioritised by Centennial while the previously proposed APMEP will be relegated for future consideration if required by MPPS.

Centennial has finalised the proposed APW Scoping Report which will be submitted by the end of this week to initiate the assessment process and request Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Wearne', written in a cursive style.

**James Wearne**  
**Group Manager Approvals & Environment**