

Mr Sebastien Moreno
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Dear Mr Moreno

**Mount Owen Continued Operations (SSD-5850)
Extension of Time to Secure Rehabilitation Offset**

I refer to your letter dated 15 March 2024 seeking an extension in time to finalise and secure the Rehabilitation Woodland Offset required for the Mount Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD-5850).

The Department has reviewed your request and notes that Condition 31(d) of the development consent requires the Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) to include a final location for the Rehabilitation Woodland Offset area within 5 years of the commencement of development. The Department understand that Mt Owen Pty Ltd is engaged in consultation with Forestry Corporation NSW and the Credits Supply Taskforce to discuss options for securing this land.

The Department understands that Forestry Corporation of NSW has requested more time to allow them to determine how best to proceed with securing the land.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary agrees to an extension of time to enable Mt Owen to finalise the Rehabilitation Woodland Offset until **30 September 2024**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on 02 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary