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Dear Mr Knight

**Rix's Creek South Continuation Project (SSD-6300)  
Extension of Time to Finalise Voluntary Planning Agreement**

I refer to your letter dated 31 August 2020, for an extension of time to finalise the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) as required under condition A17 of the Rix's Creek South Continuation Project (SSD-6300).

The Department understands the as a result of the COVID - 19 pandemic, Singleton Shire Council has advised that it needs further time to complete its public notification processes prior to finalising the VPA.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time to finalise the VPA until 31 December 2020.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sprott'.

Matthew Sprott  
Director  
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary