



Mr Ian Flood
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24/08/2021

Dear Mr Flood

**Wilpinjong Coal Mine (SSD-6764)
Request for Extension of Time to Transfer Offsets**

I refer to your request for an extension of time to secure Biodiversity Offset Areas 1-5, as required under Condition 32, Schedule 3 of Development Consent SSD-6764 for the Wilpinjong Extension Project.

The Department notes that these offsets are to be secured by transferring the land to the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). Wilpinjong Coal Pty Ltd (WCPL) continues to prepare the areas for transfer in consultation with NPWS, as evidenced by correspondence with NPWS provided by WCPL. The Department notes that wet weather has delayed the completion of on-ground works required to meet the standards agreed with NPWS prior to transfer, and that WCPL is awaiting approval of necessary land subdivisions to enable the transfer to occur.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 29 July 2022 to secure Biodiversity Offset Areas 1-5.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078 or gabrielle.allan@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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