

Our ref: SSD-7592-PA-46

Natalie Gardiner
Environment and Community Superintendent
Springvale Coal Pty Limited
Via: NSW Planning Portal
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Subject: Springvale Water Treatment Facility (SSD-7592) – Water Management Plan Update

Dear Ms Gardiner

I refer to your letter dated 2 April 2025 seeking approval to prepare a standalone document addressing Water Management Plan update requirements following the approval of Modification 11 on 28 March 2025.

The Department notes that Springvale Coal has identified the need to update the Water Management Plan following determination of Modification 11, in accordance with Condition 4, Schedule 4 of development consent SSD-7592 which requires the plan be updated within 1 month of any modifications to the conditions of consent. The Department understands that this timing requirement is challenging in this circumstance due to the upcoming business closure periods associated with Easter and complications associated with the ownership of the plan.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and supports the preparation of a standalone document as described in your letter dated 2 April 2025. The Department requests that the document is prepared in consultation with EPA and WaterNSW, and to the satisfaction of the Secretary, and details:

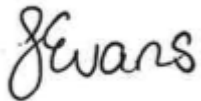
- the revised monitoring program;
- the revised reporting procedures for the monitoring program;
- a Trigger Action Response Plan to respond to any foreseeable or actual exceedances of the water management performance measures and mitigate any adverse surface water impacts of the development;
- contingency measures to effectively manage foreseeable variations in water inflows (volume and quality) to the Water Treatment Plant, outage of the Water Treatment Plant and outages at Mount Piper Power Station;
- measures to ensure that the Applicant complies with the water management performance measures; and

- any other components of the Water Management Plan requiring revision following approval of Modification 11.

The Department also requests that the information contained in the standalone document be incorporated into the existing Water Management Plan within 4 months of the approval of the standalone document by the Secretary.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Polina Golberg on polina.golberg@dpie.nsw.gov.au or 02 8275 1072.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessie Evans
Director
Energy and Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary