

Hi Iwan,

I refer to your e-mail and documentation forwarded for Council's review, for an Application submitted to the Department on behalf of Hillgrove Mines Pty Ltd to modify condition 4 of DA98/35, pursuant to Section 75W of the EP&A Act 1979.

Condition 4 relates to the date on which the development granted under DA98/35 would otherwise lapse if not modified beforehand. The Applicant is seeking an extension to the date to which the current consent would lapse, until 31 December 2023.

From the documentation provided it is understood that the modification sought by Hillgrove Mines Pty Ltd is to amend condition 4 only and that all other conditions and ongoing operations at the mine will continue in accordance with DA98/35 and all relevant approvals/licences issued by any state agencies.

It is further understood that condition 4 was previously amended by the Planning Assessment Commission on 23 July 2015 to extend the life of the DA and operations at the mine until 31 December 2019.

Following a review of the documentation provided, it is advised that Council has no objections to the Department amending condition 4 of DA98/35 to extend the prescribed time in which the development can continue to operate until 31 December 2023.

Regards

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