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 Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
 the Environment and Water

## Notification of extension to approval period

### Mt Arthur Coal Extension Project, Muswellbrook, New South Wales (EPBC 2011/5866)

This decision is made under section 145D of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Approved action

<b>approval holder</b>	Hunter Valley Energy Coal Limited ACN: 062 894 464
<b>approved action</b>	The development of five new open cut extension areas to uncover additional coal reserves on the existing Mt Arthur Coal Complex near Muswellbrook in the Upper Hunter Valley, New South Wales. See EPBC Act referral 2011/5866.
<b>extension of period of effect of approval</b>	The period of effect of the approval has been extended under section 145D(4) of the EPBC Act as described below.
<b>new expiry date of approval</b>	This approval has effect until 30 June 2030.

#### Person authorised to make decision

<b>name and position</b>	Rachel Short Branch Head Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) and Post Approvals
<b>signature</b>	

<b>date of decision</b>	17 September 2025
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