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 Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
 the Environment and Water

## Notification of referral decision – not controlled action

### Mt Arthur Coal Mine Modification 2, NSW (EPBC 2024/09796)

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Proposed Action

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<b>person proposing to take the Action</b>	Hunter Valley Energy Coal Pty Ltd ACN: 062 894 464
<b>proposed Action</b>	To extend the approved disturbance area in the north-west corner of the mine by approximately 15 hectares, to allow for access and the development of ancillary infrastructure including, water management infrastructure, topsoil stockpiling and highwalls at Mt Arthur Coal Mine, Muswellbrook, NSW (See EPBC Act referral 2024/09796 and request for variation of the proposed action dated 30 June 2025).

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#### Referral decision: not a controlled action

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<b>status of proposed Action</b>	The proposed Action is not a controlled action.
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#### Person authorised to make decision

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<b>name and position</b>	Kate Gowland Branch Head Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT)
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<b>date of decision</b>	22 August 2025
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