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 Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
 the Environment and Water

## Notification of extension to approval period

### Mt Arthur Coal open cut modification, Muswellbrook, NSW (EPBC 2014/7377)

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 Pty Ltd ACN: 062 894 464
<b>approved action</b>	The continuation of open cut mining operations of approximately 128 million tonnes of run-of-the-mine (ROM) coal at a rate of 32 million tonnes per annum of ROM Coal with HVEC's existing mining tenements and application area – ML 1487, ML 1358, ML 1548, Sublease CL 229, ML 1655 and ML 1739.  See EPBC Act referral 2014/7377.
<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
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#### Signature

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