



Notification of

EXTENSION TO TIME IN WHICH TO MAKE A DECISION WHETHER TO APPROVE A CONTROLLED ACTION

Vickery Extension Project, Gunnedah, NSW (EPBC 2016/7649)

This specification is made under section 130(1A) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

proposed action	The extension of the open cut mining operations at the Vickery Coal Mine and related surface infrastructure and activities, 25 km north of Gunnedah, NSW (see EPBC Act referral 2016/7649 and the variations approved on 17 February 2017 and 17 July 2018).
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person who proposes to take the action	Vickery Coal Pty Ltd ACN 626 224 495
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Specified longer period

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This specification is provided for the purposes of sections 130(1A), 130(1B) and 130(4) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	Louise Vickery Assistant Secretary Assessments (NSW and ACT) Branch
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signature

date of decision	29/09/20
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