




**Notification of approval of  
VARIATION OF PROPOSAL TO TAKE ACTION - Section 156B**

**Airly Mine Extension Project (EPBC 2013/7076)**

The delegate of the Minister has accepted the variation to the proposal in accordance with section 156B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

<b>Proposed action</b>	To expand underground mining operations at the existing Airly Mine in the Western Coalfields of New South Wales, 1 km northeast of Capertee, New South Wales [as described in EPBC Act referral 2013/7076 received on 3 December 2013].
<b>Varied proposed action</b>	To expand underground mining operations at the existing Airly Mine in the Western Coalfields of New South Wales, 1 km northeast of Capertee, New South Wales excluding the portion of mining previously approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment on 9 October 2014 (known as MOD3 to the project approval DA 162/91) [as described in EPBC Act referral 2013/7076 received on 3 December 2013 and the variation of proposal to take action received 23 October 2014].
<b>Designated Proponent</b>	Centennial Airly Pty Limited (ABN 84 078 693 722)
<b>Variation</b>	To exclude the activities previously approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment on 9 October 2014 (known as MOD3 to the project approval DA 162/91).
<b>Decision-maker</b>	
<b>Name and position</b>	James Tregurtha Assistant Secretary South-Eastern Australia Environment Assessments
<b>signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	22 December 2014