

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS REGISTER

1.1 PRIMARY STATUTORY APPROVALS

Table 1 ACOL's Primary Statutory Approvals as at 17 November 2023

Approval	Description	Issue date	Expiry date
Development Consents or Project Approvals Issued by the DP&E			
DA 309-11-2001-i	Development Consent for the ACP (as modified from time to time)	11/10/2002 Last modified 6/07/2022	31/12/2035
Mining Leases and Exploration Licences Issued by the DRE			
ML 1533	Mining Lease (ML)	26/02/2003 Renewed 31/07/2023	25/02/2045
ML 1529	Mining Lease (ML)	10/09/2003 Renewed 12/07/2022	11/11/2030
ML 1623	Mining Lease (ML)	30/10/2008 Last modified 17/10/2022	30/10/2029
ML 1696	Mining Lease (ML)	15/05/2014 Last modified 17/10/2022	16/05/2035
ML 1834	Mining Lease (ML)	21/11/2022	3/06/2033
ML 1835	Mining Lease (ML)	21/11/2022	3/06/2033
ML 1836	Mining Lease (ML)	21/11/2022	3/06/2033
ML 1837	Mining Lease (ML)	21/11/2022	3/06/2033
ML 1861	Mining Lease (ML)	14/09/2023	14/09/2044
EL 5860	Exploration Licence (EL)	21/05/2012 Renewed 27/05/2021	22/05/2026
EL 4918	Exploration Licence (EL)	17/12/2010 Renewed 09/09/2022	18/12/2024

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EPL Issued by the EPA			
EPL 11879	Environment Protection Licence (EPL)	01 January (anniversary date)	Not specified

1.2 OTHER STATUTORY APPROVALS

Table 2 ACOL's Other Statutory Approvals as at 3 November 2022

Approval	Description	Expiry date
Radiation Management Licence		
RML5061098	Radiation Management Licence	06/04/2024
Aboriginal Heritage		
Section 90 Consent Permits AHIP 1131017 (AHIMS Permit ID 3436 Variation 1)	Longwalls 1-4: Salvage excavations. Community collection. Harm to certain Aboriginal objects through proposed works. Certain Aboriginal objects must not be harmed	23/12/2031
Section 90 Consents Permits AHIP 1130976	Longwalls 5-8: Movement only of certain Aboriginal objects. Test excavations. Salvage excavations. Community collection. Harm to certain Aboriginal objects through proposed works. Certain Aboriginal objects must not be harmed	26/08/2031
Voluntary Conservation Agreement		
Conservation Agreement	Conservation agreement over the southern conservation area. Agreement between The Minister administering the NPW Act 1974 and Ashton Coal Mines Limited for Ashton Coal Mine.	Perpetuity
Tailings Emplacement Approval		
S126 Approval	Emplacement of carbonaceous materials Ashton North East Open Cut (NEOC) Issued 08/04/2004	Perpetuity
S100 Approval	Emplacement of coarse rejects materials in the NEOC void Issued 01/03/2012	1/03/2022 High Risk Activity Notification lodged 9/03/2022
High Risk Activity (HRA) Notification	Emplacement Areas – Ashton Coal (Coal Processing Plant) – WHS(MPS) Reg Sch 3 Cl 27 Issued 14/03/2022	Perpetuity
S126 Approvals	Emplacement of carbonaceous materials Ravensworth Void 4 Issued 17/01/2007	Perpetuity

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Approval	Description	Expiry date
S100 Approval	Emplacement of fine rejects in the Ravensworth Void No 4 Issued 17/01/2007	Perpetuity
Subsidence Approvals		
Extraction Plan	Ashton Coal Extraction Plan for Longwalls 205 – 208 in Upper Lower Liddell Seam October 2020	Approved 10/03/2021
Extraction Plan	Ashton Coal Extraction Plan for Longwalls 201 – 204 in Upper Lower Liddell Seam November 2016	Approved 16/05/2017
Extraction Plan	Upper Liddell Seam Extraction Plan for Longwalls 105 – 107 in Upper Liddell Seam December 2015	Approved 22/01/2016
Extraction Plan	Extraction Plan for Upper Liddell Seam Longwall Panel 1 – 8 17 July 2012 (approved for panels 1 – 4 only)	Approved 27/12/2012

1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

Table 3 Environmental Management Plans as at 3 November 2022

Environmental Management Plan	Condition	Date Issued	Date Approved
Environmental Management Strategy	Schedule 5, Condition 1	September 2020	2/10/2020
Noise	Schedule 3, Condition 9	June 2020	16/11/2020
Air Quality	Schedule 3, Condition 17	September 2020	16/11/2020
Heritage	Schedule 3, Condition 34	June 2020	16/11/2020
Flora and Fauna (Biodiversity)	Schedule 3, Condition 28	June 2020	16/11/2020
Water	Schedule 3, Condition 26	September 2020	16/11/2020
Upper Liddell Seam Extraction Plan LW 105 - 107	Schedule 2, Condition 3.12 (DA Modification 10)	December 2015	21/01/2016
Extraction Plan LW 201 - 204	Schedule 3, Condition 32	November 2016	15/03/2017
Extraction Plan LW 205 - 208	Schedule 3, Condition 32	October 2020	10/03/2021

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1.4 WATER LICENCES

Table 4 Water Management Act 2000 Licences

Water Access Licence Number	Water Sharing Plan, Source, Management Zone and Reliability	Annual Entitlement <i>MI</i>
984	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 3A (Glennies Creek), General Security	9
997	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 3A (Glennies Creek), High Security	11
1120	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, Hunter Regulated River Water Source, High Security	3
1121	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 1B (Hunter River from Goulburn River Junction to Glennies Creek Junction), General Security	335
1358	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, Hunter Regulated River Water Source, Supplementary	4
6346	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, Hunter Regulated River Water Source, Supplementary	15.5
8404	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 3A (Glennies Creek), High Security	80
15583	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 3A (Glennies Creek), General Security	354
19510	Hunter Regulated Water Sharing Plan, surface water, zone 1B (Hunter River from Goulburn River Junction to Glennies Creek Junction), High Security	130
23912	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009, surface water, Whole Water Source (Jerrys Water Source) (Bowmans Creek), Unregulated	14
29566	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009, aquifer, Jerrys Management Zone (Jerrys Water Source), Unregulated	358
36702	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009, surface water, Jerrys Management Zone (Jerrys Water Source) (Bowmans Creek), Unregulated	116
36703	Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2009, surface water, Jerrys Management Zone (Jerrys Water Source) (Bowmans Creek), Unregulated	150
41501	North Coast Fractured and Porous Rock Groundwater Sources, Sydney Basin – North Coast Groundwater Source, aquifer (NEOC)	100
41552	North Coast Fractured and Porous Rock Groundwater Sources, Sydney Basin – North Coast Groundwater Source, aquifer (U/G)	511
41529 [^]	North Coast Fractured and Porous Rock Groundwater Sources, Sydney Basin - North Coast Groundwater Source, aquifer (RUM)	400
20BL173735	Monitoring bore, Water Act 1912 Groundwater Licence	Nil - Monitoring Only
TOTAL		2590.5

[^] WAL 41529 to be transferred to ACO on completion of the sale agreement between Yancoal and Glencore as part of the RUMEX approval.

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