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CLARENCE MOD 11

ABOUT CLARENCE COLLIERY

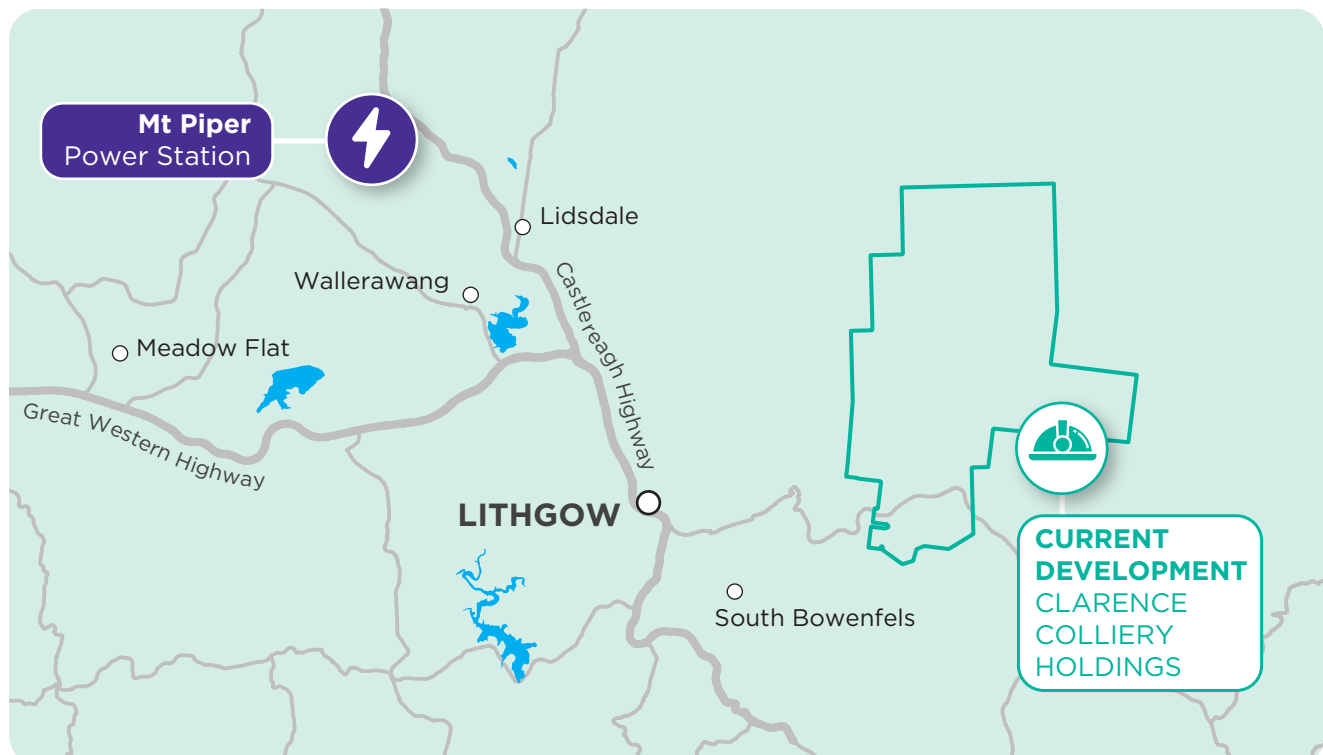
Centennial Coal is seeking approval for a modification (Mod 11) to Clarence Colliery development consent DA 504-00. Clarence Colliery is an existing underground coal mine approximately 10 kilometres east of Lithgow.

CLARENCE COLLIERY MOD 11 KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

Centennial Coal is seeking to modify the following conditions in Schedule 2 of DA 504-00:

- Condition 5 to extend the life of mining from 31 December 2026 for a further five years to **31 December 2031**.
- Condition 7AA to align the transport of coal by road with the proposed extension of the life of mining, thus allowing for the transport of up to 300,000 tonnes (t) of coal by road until **31 December 2031**.

All other activities approved under DA 504-00 would remain as approved.



A comparison between the existing approved operations at Clarence Colliery and the modification is provided in the table below.

Project component	Approved components	Proposed modification
Mining method	Bord and pillar with both first workings and extraction of coal by partial extraction methods (second workings).	No change
Mine life	31 December 2026	Extend 31 December 2031
Annual coal production	Up to 3 Mtpa	No change
Coal handling and processing	Coal crushing, screening and washing.	No change
Coal transport	Rail transport of coal is only limited by the ROM coal extraction rate. Transport up to 300,000 t of coal by road per year in total, including up to 200,000 t of coal to the Mt Piper Power Station or to the Lidsdale Siding, and up to 200,000 t of coal by road per calendar year to locations north of Sydney or Eastern NSW.	No change to rail coal transport. Allow for coal transport via road at the same rate as approved to 31 December 2026 for an additional five years, until 31 December 2031, to align with the proposed extended life of mine. No other changes proposed to the approved condition including, total tonnage or haulage route.
Workforce	Approximately 300 FTE personnel currently employed. Approval for up to 400 FTE personnel.	No change
Hours of operation	General hours of operation are 24 hours per day, seven days per week.	No change

APPROVAL PATHWAY

Clarence Colliery is a State significant development and can be modified under the EP&A Act. Centennial is seeking approval from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, to modify DA 504-00 under Section 4.55(2) of the EP&A Act.

Centennial Coal has submitted a modification application (Mod 11) and modification report via the NSW Planning Portal. The modification report will be placed on public exhibition Thursday 5 February to Thursday 19 February 2026 on the Major Projects Planning Portal. During the exhibition period the community are able to read the report and make a submission or provide comments via the link below:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/modification-11-time-extension>

Benefits of the project

Mod 11 is critical to the continued operation of Clarence Colliery. Mod 11 will provide direct and indirect social and economic benefit through:

- ongoing employment opportunities for approximately 300 full-time employees and job security for contractors beyond the currently approved life of mine
- the local and regional economy through income expenditure more widely in NSW through royalty payments.

Modification report

The modification report describes the proposed modification, the strategic and statutory contexts of the proposed modification, includes an impact assessment and provides, where necessary, mitigation measures to address residual impacts.

All approved activities would remain largely consistent under the proposed modification, in particular mining methods, approved annual coal extraction rates, coal processing and handling activities. The assessments have determined that the proposed modification would result in no or negligible change to previously assessed and approved impacts.

HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Centennial values the communities within which it operates. Feedback and enquiries from the community are welcomed.

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