



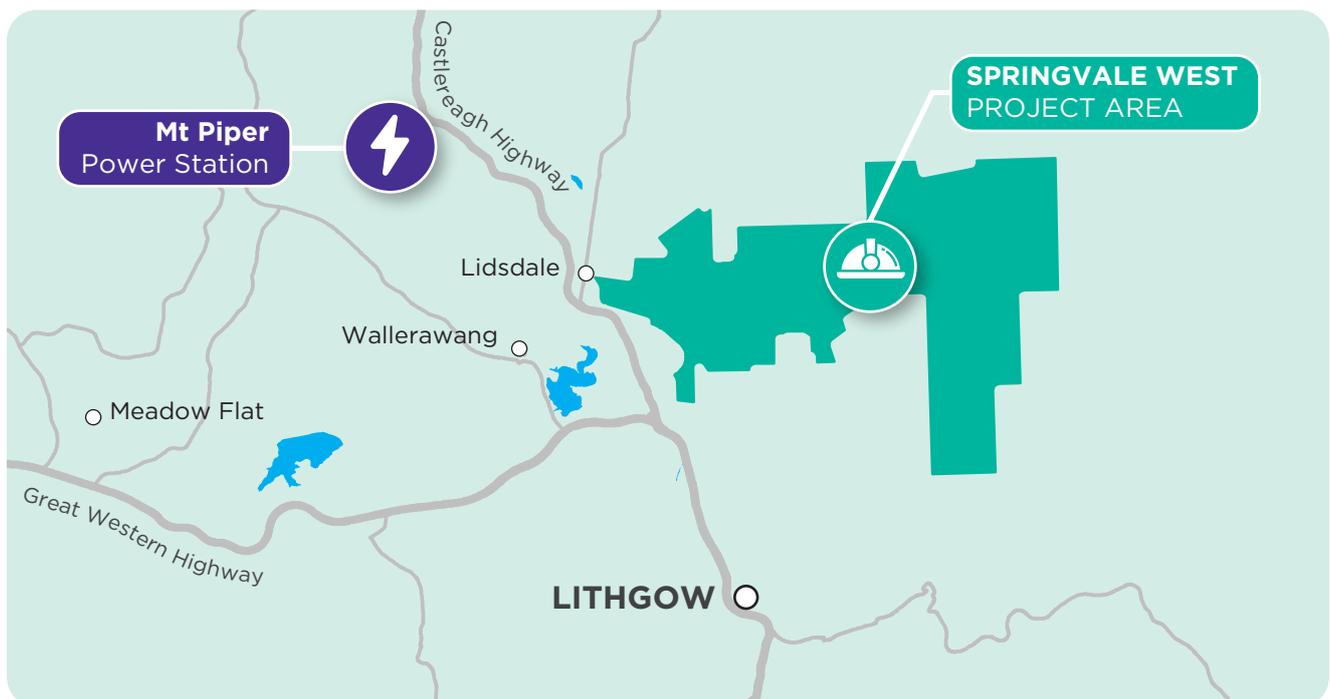
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SPRINGVALE WEST PROJECT



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Centennial Springvale is seeking approval to continue operations at the Springvale Mine, which has been operating since 1995 and is a major coal supplier to Mt Piper Power Station (MPPS). The current development consent for mining operations at Springvale Mine operations expire at the end of 2028 and geological investigations indicate there are approximately 10 million tonnes of coal reserves to the immediate west of the currently approved mining area.





SPRINGVALE WEST PROJECT KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

The Springvale West Project seeks to continue existing approved operations with the expansion of mining operations into a new mining area. The project aims to extract approximately 10 Mt of coal from the Lithgow seam within existing mining leases and broadly includes:

- bord and pillar mining methods including first workings and secondary workings using partial pillar extraction within the proposed mining area
- extraction of approximately 10 Mt of run-of-mine (ROM) coal at a maximum rate of up to 1.2 million tonnes each year until 2042
- continued operation of the pit top and coal conveyor to MPPS
- decommissioning and rehabilitation following the completion of mining activities.

A comparison between the operations at Springvale Mine approved under SSD 5594 and the project is provided in the table below.

Aspect	As approved under SSD 5594	Springvale West Project
Project life	Until 31 December 2028	Until 31 December 2042 (taking into consideration Mod 5 which is seeking to extend the mine life to 2032).
Hours of operation	24 hours per day, seven days per week	No change
Employment	450 FTE personnel	180 FTE personnel
Mining method	Underground mining using longwall mining methods.	Underground mining using bord and pillar mining methods including first workings and second workings using partial pillar extraction.
Annual coal production limit	5.5 Mtpa of ROM coal	1.2 Mtpa of ROM coal
Rehabilitation and closure	Undertaken in accordance with the <i>Springvale Mine Rehabilitation Strategy and Rehabilitation Management Plan</i> .	The rehabilitation strategy would be updated following project approval and in accordance with relevant guidelines.



APPROVAL PATHWAY

The project is State significant development and requires development consent from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The project would also require a controlled action approval under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Benefits of the project

Springvale Mine plays an important role in providing stability to the NSW electricity network. The project will provide:

- an ongoing supply of local coal to MPPS supporting energy security during the renewable energy transition
- ongoing employment opportunities for approximately 180 workers beyond the currently approved mine life
- continued supply chain benefits with local contractors and contributions to the local, regional and State economies from this well-established mining operation.



Scoping Report

A Scoping Report has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for the project. The Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements will guide the studies required for the Environmental Impact Statement.

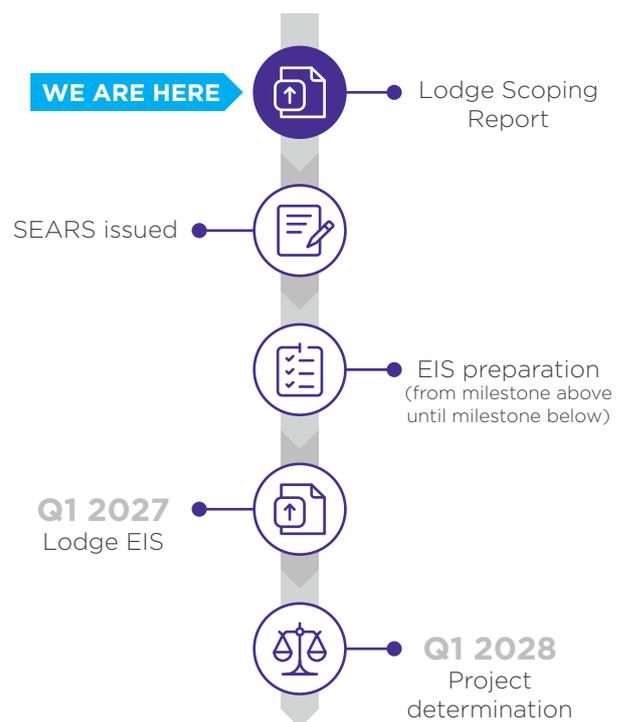
These studies cover:



Environmental Impact Statement

We are committed to limiting the environmental impacts of our projects. Centennial Springvale will commence the EIS studies early in 2026. The EIS will describe the project, present the findings of the studies and outline the impact management and mitigation measures for the project. Opportunities for community involvement and feedback will be available as the studies progress.

Project timeline





HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Centennial Springvale values the communities within which it operates.

Feedback and enquiries from the community are welcomed. We have set up a dedicated suite of communication tools for this project as we move through the approval process. This will include a dedicated website where up to date project information can be accessed, regular newsletters and community consultation events.

Centennial Springvale will be undertaking a range of community consultation activities during the preparation of the EIS. These will be advertised in local media and on the project website. If you want to know more about the project or be updated on a regular basis, you can stay in touch using the links on this page.

The EIS will be placed on public exhibition, which will allow the community to make submissions.



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