

Instrument of Renewal


Section 114 of the *Mining Act 1992*

I, **Jamie Tripodi, Executive Director Assessments & Systems, NSW Resources**, as delegate for the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* for the State of New South Wales, pursuant to section 114 of the *Mining Act 1992*, have determined to renew **Mining Lease 1555 (Act 1992)**, as described in Schedule 1, to **Newcastle Coal Company Pty Ltd, ACN 074 900 208**, subject to the conditions:

1. prescribed in the *Mining Act 1992* and the Mining Regulation 2016; and
2. set out in Schedule 2.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, any prior Description of Lease and any Conditions imposed prior to the effective date of this Instrument of Renewal are replaced by Schedule 1 and 2 of this Instrument of Renewal on and from the effective date.

Signed this 16th day of May 2025.



Jamie Tripodi

Executive Director Assessments & Systems

NSW Resources

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

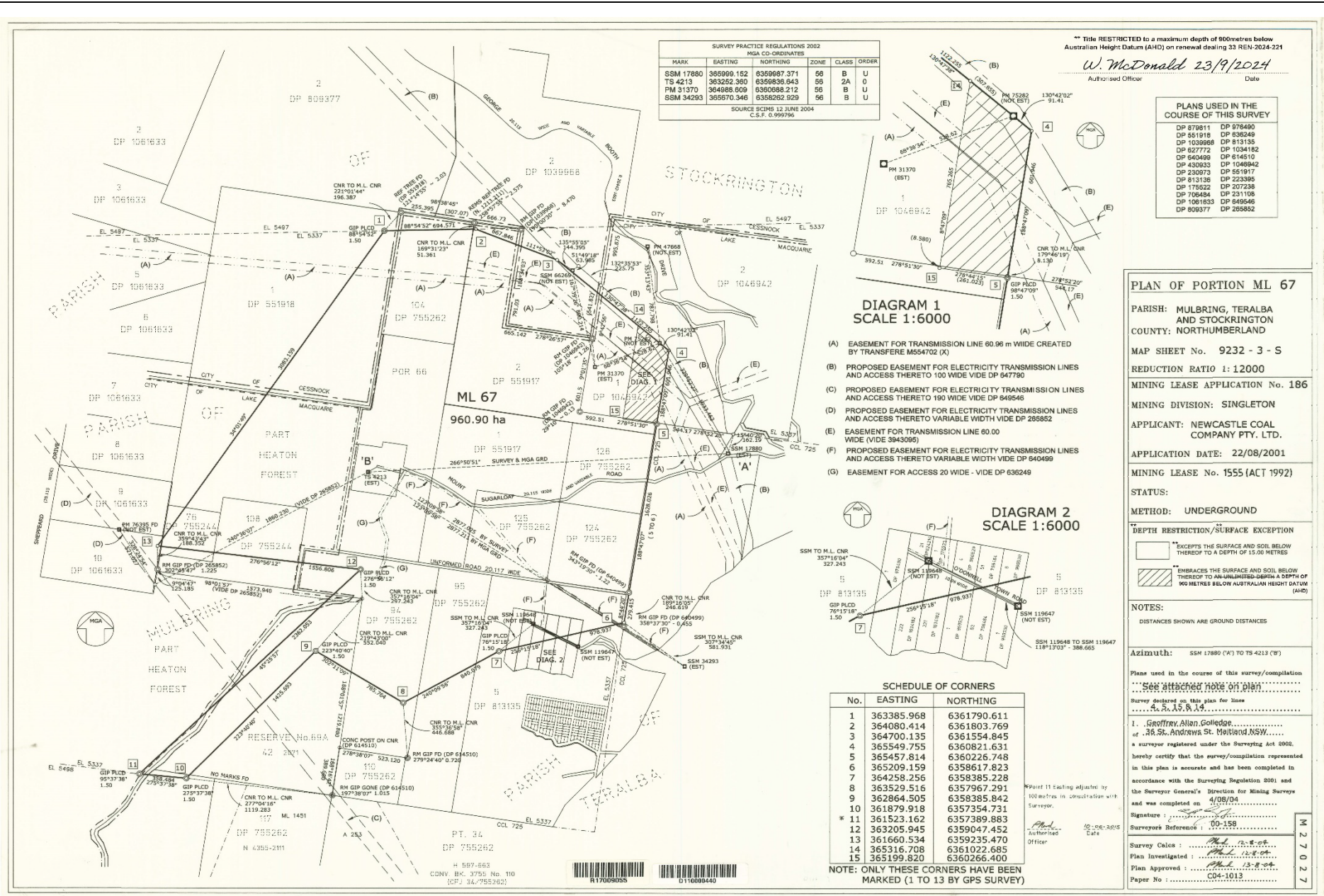
As delegate for the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*

Delegation dated: 28 February 2023

SCHEDULE 1

Description of Lease

Mining lease:	1555 (Act 1992)
Renewal date:	16 May 2025
Effective date:	7 September 2025
Term ending (expiry date):	7 September 2035
Lease Holder(s):	Newcastle Coal Company Pty Ltd ACN 074 900 208
Land:	The lease area includes all land described in the attached lease plan titled M27027 as amended on 23 September 2024 .
Area:	960.9 hectares
Surface Exception:	Part 15 metres
Depth Restriction:	Whole 900 metres below Australian Height Datum (AHD)
Mineral(s):	Coal
Method:	Underground methods



SCHEDULE 2

Mining Lease Conditions 2021

(Version 1.3 as at October 2023)

Definitions

Words used in this mining lease have the same meaning as defined in the *Mining Act 1992* except where otherwise defined below:

Term	Definition
Act	means the <i>Mining Act 1992</i> .
Landholder	for the purposes of these conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• does not include a secondary landholder• includes, in the case of exempted areas, the controlling body for the exempted area.
Minister	means the Minister administering the Act.

Note:

1. The rights and duties of the lease holder(s) are those prescribed by the *Mining Act 1992* and the Mining Regulation 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of this mining lease.
2. This mining lease does not override any obligation on the lease holder(s) to comply with the requirements of other legislation and regulatory instruments which may apply (including all relevant development approvals) unless specifically provided under the *Mining Act 1992* or other legislation or regulatory instruments.

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MINING LEASE CONDITIONS

Standard conditions

See Mining Regulation 2016, Schedule 8A, Part 2.

NOTE TO HOLDERS: The prescribed standard conditions in the Mining Regulation 2016, Schedule 8A, Part 2 apply in addition to the conditions in this Schedule 2 (but have not been replicated in this mining lease). The conditions imposed by the Mining Regulation 2016 prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with the conditions in this Schedule 2.

General conditions

1. Notice to Landholders

- (a) The lease holder must cause written notice of the grant or renewal of this mining lease to be provided to each landholder of land over which the mining lease was granted or renewed in accordance with paragraph (b).
- (b) If there are –
 - i. less than 10 landholders of the land over which the lease was granted or renewed – the notice must be provided to each landholder,
 - ii. 10 or more landholders of the land over which the lease was granted or renewed – the notice may be provided to each landholder or published in a newspaper circulating in the area where the mining lease is situated.
- (c) The notice must be provided –
 - i. for notice of the grant of the mining lease – not later than 90 days after the date on which the mining lease was granted,
 - ii. for notice of the renewal of the mining lease – not later than 90 days after the date on which the renewal of the mining lease takes effect.
- (d) The notice must include the following –
 - i. a statement that the mining lease has been granted or renewed (as relevant),
 - ii. confirmation as to whether the mining lease includes the surface of the land,
 - iii. a plan which identifies –
 - 1. the area of the land subject to the mining lease, and
 - 2. geographical and other features (such as roads, rivers, railways, towns, suburbs, or localities) that are sufficient to identify the area of the State within which the mining lease is situated.

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2. Security

The lease holder is required to provide and maintain a security deposit to secure funding for the fulfilment of obligations under the mining lease, including obligations under the mining lease that may arise in the future.

The amount of the security deposit to be provided and maintained is **\$92,000**.

3. Cooperation Agreement

The lease holder must make every reasonable attempt, and be able to demonstrate its attempts to the satisfaction of the Secretary, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the holder(s) of any overlapping authorisations issued under the *Mining Act 1992* and petroleum titles issued under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*. The cooperation agreement should address but not be limited to:

- access arrangements
- operational interaction procedures
- dispute resolution
- information exchange
- well location
- timing of drilling
- potential resource extraction conflicts; and
- rehabilitation issues.

4. Assessable Prospecting Operations

- (a) The lease holder must not carry out any assessable prospecting operation on land over which this lease has been granted unless:
 - (i) it is carried out in accordance with any necessary development consent; or
 - (ii) if development consent is not required, the prior written approval of the Minister has been obtained.
- (b) The Minister may require the lease holder to provide such information as required to assist the Minister to consider an application for approval.
- (c) An approval granted by the Minister under this condition may be granted subject to terms.

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- (d) The lease holder must comply with the approval granted to the holder under this condition.

Special conditions

Nil

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