

Table A2-1: Relevant Consultation Records (Government Agencies)

Topic	Date	Summary of Consultation Undertaken
Miscellaneous	24 May 2019	Moolarben Coal Operations (MCO) sought approval from the Resource Regulator for Underground 4 (UG4) First Workings in accordance with Condition 79, Schedule 3 of Project Approval 05_0117.
	8 July 2019	The Resource Regulator confirmed their satisfaction with MCO's proposed first workings under Condition 79, Schedule 3 of the Project Approval 05_0117 in relation to Moolarben Coal Project Stage 1 UG4.
	18 March 2024	MCO requested the endorsement of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) for the team of suitably qualified and experienced specialists.
	9 May 2024	DPHI endorsed the Extraction Plan team.
	12 June 2024	MCO requested the endorsement of DPHI for an additional suitably qualified and experienced specialist.
	28 June 2024	DPHI endorsed the additional suitably qualified and experienced specialist.
	16 October 2024	MCO phoned DPHI to provide a brief background to the approved UG4 Mine, an overview of the mine layout as proposed for the UG4 Longwall (LW) 409-414 Extraction Plan, MCO's approach to monitoring and management to achieve performance measures. A follow up email was sent to DPHI on 17 October 2024.
	17 January 2025	MCO uploaded the UG4 LW409-414 Extraction Plan to the Planning Portal for DPHI's review and approval.
	22 January 2025	MCO received a notification of LW409-414 Extraction Plan referred to the Independent Expert Advisory Panel for Mining (IEAPM).
	29 January 2025	MCO held a briefing meeting with DPHI to provide an overview of the Extraction Plan, status of previous commitments and responses to Agency comments.
	18 February 2025	Site inspection and meeting with representatives from the IEAPM and DPHI at the Moolarben Coal Complex.
	21 February 2025	IEAPM provided MCO with a request for additional information regarding the LW409-414 Extraction Plan.
	8 April 2025	MCO provided the IEAPM with letter correspondence including additional information to address their comments as well as the <i>Longwalls 409 to 414 Drip, Corner Gorge and Goulburn River Monitoring and Reporting Program</i> .
	17 April 2025	IEAPM provided MCO with a request for further information in response to a public submission on the LW409-414 Extraction Plan.
	29 April 2025	IEAPM provided MCO with follow-up queries and comments on the previous response (dated 8 April 2025).
23 May 2025	MCO provided the IEAPM with letter correspondence including further information to address comments in the public submission on the LW409-414 Extraction Plan (dated 17 April 2025).	

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	4 June 2025	MCO held a briefing with DPHI to provide an overview of the IEAPM assessment process, MCO responses and additional commitments for the LW409-414 Extraction Plan.
	6 June 2025	MCO provided the IEAPM with letter correspondence including additional information to address their follow up queries and comments and further additional specialist input (received on 29 April 2025).
	13 June 2025	MCO held a briefing with the IEAPM/DPHI to discuss the responses to the IEAPM's follow-up queries and comments.
	15 August 2025	IEAPM provided their Advice Report on the LW409-414 Extraction Plan to DPHI.
	25 September 2025	MCO held a briefing with DPHI to discuss the IEAPM Advice Report.
	10 October 2025	MCO provided DPHI with letter correspondence to provide further information and clarification in response to the IEAPM Advice Report.
	21 October 2025	MCO held a briefing with DPHI.
	24 October 2025	MCO provided DPHI with email correspondence to provide further information in response to comments raised during the briefing.
	10 November 2025	IEAPM/DPHI requested additional information regarding the data from the newly installed groundwater monitoring sites.
	18 November 2025	MCO provided DPHI with additional specialist input, prepared by AGE, to address the comments regarding the comparison of groundwater models between Moolarben and Ulan raised during the briefing.
	3 December 2025	MCO provided DPHI with the requested additional information regarding the data from the newly installed groundwater monitoring sites.
	11 December 2025	IEAPM provided their Supplementary Advice on the LW409-414 Extraction Plan to DPHI.
	24 February 2026	MCO held a briefing with DPHI to discuss the IEAPM Supplementary Advice.
	24 February 2026	MCO provided DPHI with letter correspondence to provide further information and clarification in response to the IEAPM Supplementary Advice.
	26 March 2026	MCO held a briefing with DPHI to discuss the LW409-414 Extraction Plan.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Water Management Plan (LW409-414 WMP)	4 October 2024	MCO provided the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – Water (DCCEE-Water) with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 WMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	4 October 2024	MCO provided the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 WMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	1 November 2024	EPA provided letter correspondence noting that EPA does not endorse EMPs, and that the LW409-414 LMP was received for review in the Planning Portal.

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	7 November 2024	MCO emailed EPA to provide the LW409-414 WMP directly.
	19 November 2024	MCO emailed DCCEEW-Water to confirm if they had received the LW409-414 WMP and request any feedback.
	20 November 2024	DCCEEW-Water confirmed via email they had not received the LW409-414 WMP via the Planning Portal.
	22 November 2024	MCO emailed DCCEEW-Water to provide the LW409-414 WMP directly.
	20 December 2024	DCCEEW-Water provided a response on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 WMP.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Land Management Plan (LW409-414 LMP)	27 September 2024	A phone call was made between MCO and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and a message was left. A follow up email was sent from MCO to NPWS to introduce the LW409-414 Extraction Plan and the LW409-414 LMP, and coordinate an initial briefing meeting.
	4 October 2024	MCO provided the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure – Crown Land (i.e. NSW Crown Lands) with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 LMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	4 October 2024	MCO provided the NPWS with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 LMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	10 October 2024	In response to a request via DPHI, MCO provided Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Division (BCS) with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 LMP for reference.
	31 October 2024	A meeting was held between MCO and NPWS to introduce the UG4 LW409-414 Extraction plan, interactions with the Goulburn River National Park and Goulburn River State Conservation Area and provide an overview of the LW409-414 LMP.
	31 October 2024	NSW Crown Lands didn't provide any comments on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 LMP in their response on other management plans.
	1 November 2024	MCO emailed NPWS to provide the Surface Water Technical Report and the Groundwater Technical Report as requested, in addition to requesting the location and data from monitors installed on the rock underpass formation.
	8 November 2024	MCO emailed NPWS to provide further information requested in the meeting held on 31 October 2024.
	15 November 2024	NPWS provided a response on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 LMP.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Biodiversity Management Plan (LW409-414 BMP)	4 October 2024	MCO provided the BCS with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	18 October 2024	BCS advised that additional time was required to review the documents submitted and provide advice, and advised the new due date for advice being set for 15/11/2024.
	15 November 2024	BCS provided a response on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BMP.

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Longwalls 409 to 414 Heritage Management Plan (LW409-414 HMP)	4 October 2024	MCO provided Heritage NSW with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 HMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	15 October 2024	Heritage NSW emailed MCO to advise they have not received the LW409 414 HMP via the Planning Portal.
	15 October 2024	MCO provided Heritage NSW with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 HMP for consultation via email.
	1 November 2024	Heritage NSW provided a response on the LW409-414 HMP.
	19 November 2024	MCO provided Heritage NSW with a copy of the Subsidence Technical Report (Technical Report 1), as requested.
	5 February 2025	MCO provided DPHI with a copy of the Aboriginal heritage consultation records for the LW409-414 Extraction Plan (in response to a request from Heritage NSW).
Longwalls 409 to 414 Built Features Management Plan – Saddlers Creek Road (LW409-414 BFMP-SCR)	27 September 2024	A phone call was made between MCO and NSW Crown Lands to introduce the LW409-414 Extraction Plan and the LW409-414 BFMP SCR, and coordinate an initial briefing meeting.
	4 October 2024	MCO provided Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	4 October 2024	MCO provided NSW Crown Lands with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR, and subsidence predictions via email and the Planning Portal.
	31 October 2024	NSW Crown Lands provided comments on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
	1 November 2024	TfNSW provided letter correspondence noting that the LW409-414 HMP was received for review in the Planning portal, and that they had no comments on the LW409-414 HMP or longwall construction.
	19 November 2024	MCO emailed TfNSW to provide the Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR directly.
	19 November 2024	TfNSW responded confirming they had received Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR and Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC via email and would commence their review.
	9 December 2024	TfNSW provided a response on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Built Features Management Plan – Mid-Western Regional Council (LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC)	4 October 2024	MCO provided TfNSW with Version 1 of the LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	1 November 2024	TfNSW provided letter correspondence noting that the LW409-414 HMP was received for review in the Planning portal, and that they had no comments on the LW409-414 HMP or Longwall Construction.
	19 November 2024	MCO emailed TfNSW to provide Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC directly.
	19 November 2024	TfNSW responded confirming they had received Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR and Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC via email and would commence their review.

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	9 December 2024	TfNSW provided a response on Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Public Safety Management Plan (LW409-414 PSMP)	4 October 2024	MCO provided the Resources Regulator with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 PSMP for consultation via the Planning Portal.
	6 November 2024	The Resources Regulator provided a response on the LW409-414 PSMP and noted that the mine has yet to submit a High-Risk Activity notification. The Resources Regulator noted that there are a number of documents explaining how MCO plans to management the risks due to subsidence that have not been provided, and requested these documents be provided in the High-Risk Activity notification.
Longwalls 409 to 414 Subsidence Monitoring Program (LW409-414 SMP)	4 October 2024	MCO provided the Resources Regulator with Version 1 of the LW409-414 SMP via the planning portal.
	10 October 2024	In response to a request via DPHI, in response MCO provided BCS with Version 1 of the LW409-414 SMP for reference.
	6 November 2024	The Resources Regulator provided a response on the LW409-414 SMP and noted that the mine has yet to submit a High-Risk Activity notification. The Resources Regulator noted that there are a number of documents explaining how MCO plans to management the risks due to subsidence that have not been provided, and requested these documents be provided in the High-Risk Activity notification.

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Infrastructure Owner	Date	Summary of Consultation Undertaken
Mid-Western Regional Council (MWRC) (Ulan Road, Ulan Road Bridge over the Goulburn River and Saddlers Creek Road)	27 September 2024	A phone call was made between MCO and MWRC to introduce the UG4 LW409-414 Extraction Plan, provide an overview of the LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC and the LW409-414 BFMP-SCR, and coordinate an initial briefing meeting.
	30 September 2024	MCO provided MWRC with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC, LW409-414 BFMP-SCR and subsidence predictions.
	17 October 2024	A meeting was held between MCO and MWRC with to introduce LW409-414 Extraction Plan and provide an overview of the LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC and the LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
	29 October 2024	MCO emailed to follow up with MWRC regarding feedback for the LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC and the LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
	30 October 2024	MWRC phoned MCO to request an additional 10 days to review the LW409-414 BFMP-MWRC and the LW409-414 BFMP-SCR. MWRC noted that the designs of the Ulan Road Bridge a still to be provided to MCO.
	30 October 2024	MCO emailed to advise MWRC that an extension of 10 business days in acceptable, and confirmed that in the unlikely event that cracking of Ulan Road was to occur, repairs will be carried out as soon as practicable in consultation with the MWRC.
	October/November 2024	Ongoing email correspondence between MCO and MWRC regarding the review of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-SCR.
	4 November 2024	MWRC emailed MCO to provide comments in relation to the BFMP-SCR.
	14 November 2024	MCO emailed MWRC to respond to the comments provided by MWRC regarding the BFMP-SCR.
	15 November 2024	MWRC responded to confirm they had no further comments regarding the BFMP-SCR.
Telstra (copper cables)	24 June 2024	A phone call was made between MCO and Telstra to introduce the LW409-414 Extraction Plan and the Longwalls 409 to 414 Built Features Management Plan – Telstra (LW409-414 BFMP-Telstra).
	19 September 2024	MCO provided Telstra with correspondence providing further detail regarding the LW409-414 Extraction Plan, Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-Telstra and subsidence predictions for relevant built features.
	25 September 2024	MCO phoned to confirm receipt of the correspondence.
	Ongoing correspondence until May	Ongoing email correspondence between MCO and Telstra regarding the review of the draft LW409-414 BFMP-Telstra, including preliminary feedback.
	2 May 2025	Telstra provided comments in relation to the LW409-414 BFMP-Telstra.
	7 August 2025	MCO provided a response to the comments provided by Telstra regarding the LW409-414 BFMP-Telstra.

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Infrastructure Owner	Date	Summary of Consultation Undertaken
Tilt Renewables	24 June 2024	A phone call was made between MCO and Tilt Renewables to introduce the LW409-414 Extraction Plan.
	19 September 2024	MCO provided Tilt Renewables with correspondence providing further detailing regarding the LW409-414 Extraction Plan

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Table A2-3: Relevant Consultation Records (Aboriginal Stakeholders)

Date	Summary
4 October 2024	MCO provided the Registered Aboriginal stakeholders with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 HMP and the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Technical Report (Technical Report 5) for consultation.
23 October 2024	Meeting with Registered Aboriginal stakeholders and MCO to discuss the UG4 LW409-414 Extraction Plan, including the LW409-414 HMP and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Technical Report.
23 October 2024	In response to a request at the meeting, MCO Provided the Registered Aboriginal stakeholders with Version 1 of the draft LW409-414 WMP, LW409-414 LMP, LW409-414 BMP and LW409-414 SMP for reference.
1 November 2024	RAP consultation period for the Technical Report 5 and LW409-414 HMP ended. All comments received were considered as documents were finalised.

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