



Ms Samantha McLean
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NSW Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Ms McLean,

**Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD 10418)
Extension of Time for Determination**

Thank you for your correspondence to the Planning Secretary of the Department requesting an extension of the determination date for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (Project). The Planning Secretary asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Department understands that the Independent Planning Commission (Commission) requests an extension of the determination date for the Project of two weeks.

This extension would allow for receipt of public submissions on the Department's recent letter dated 12 August 2022 regarding the identification of a new species of Legless Lizard on-site at Mount Pleasant Operations.

The Planning Secretary agrees to provide the Commission an extension of the determination date for the Project to 8 September 2022 in order to allow the Commission timing for proper consideration of any submissions received as part of the Commission's deliberations.

If you have any questions, contact Steve O'Donoghue on [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Clay Preshaw
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