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**Have your say on the proposed extension of Wongawilli Colliery’s mine life**

A proposal to extend the approved duration of mining operations at the Wongawilli Colliery will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application which seeks to extend the completion date of mining operations at the Wongawilli Colliery Nebo Area Project site for five years until 2020.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”


Written submissions can also be made to:

Attn: Planning Services  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001  
The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney  
- Wollongong City Council, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong  
- Wingecarribee Shire Council, Council Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale  
- Nature Conservation Council: Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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