



Australian Government

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

RAVENSWORTH OPERATIONS PROJECT (EPBC 2010/5389)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

Person to whom the approval is granted	Xstrata Cumnock Management Pty Limited 114 285 602
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Approved action	To extend the open cut coal mine and associated infrastructure within the Project area at Ravensworth located approximately 26 km north of Singleton, NSW and as described in the referral received 5 March 2010, the Public Environment Report dated July 2010, the Public Environment Report dated October 2010 (see EPBC Act Referral 2010/5389).
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Variation

Variation of conditions of approval

The variation is:

- Delete condition 4 attached to the approval dated 8 April 2011 and substitute the condition specified below.
- Delete Appendices 1 and 3 attached to the approval dated 8 April 2011 and substitute with the attached Appendix 1 V1/2383_848.dgn & Appendix 3 V1/2383_849.dgn.

Date of effect

This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed

Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Adrienne Lea Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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Signature

Adrienne Lea

Date of decision

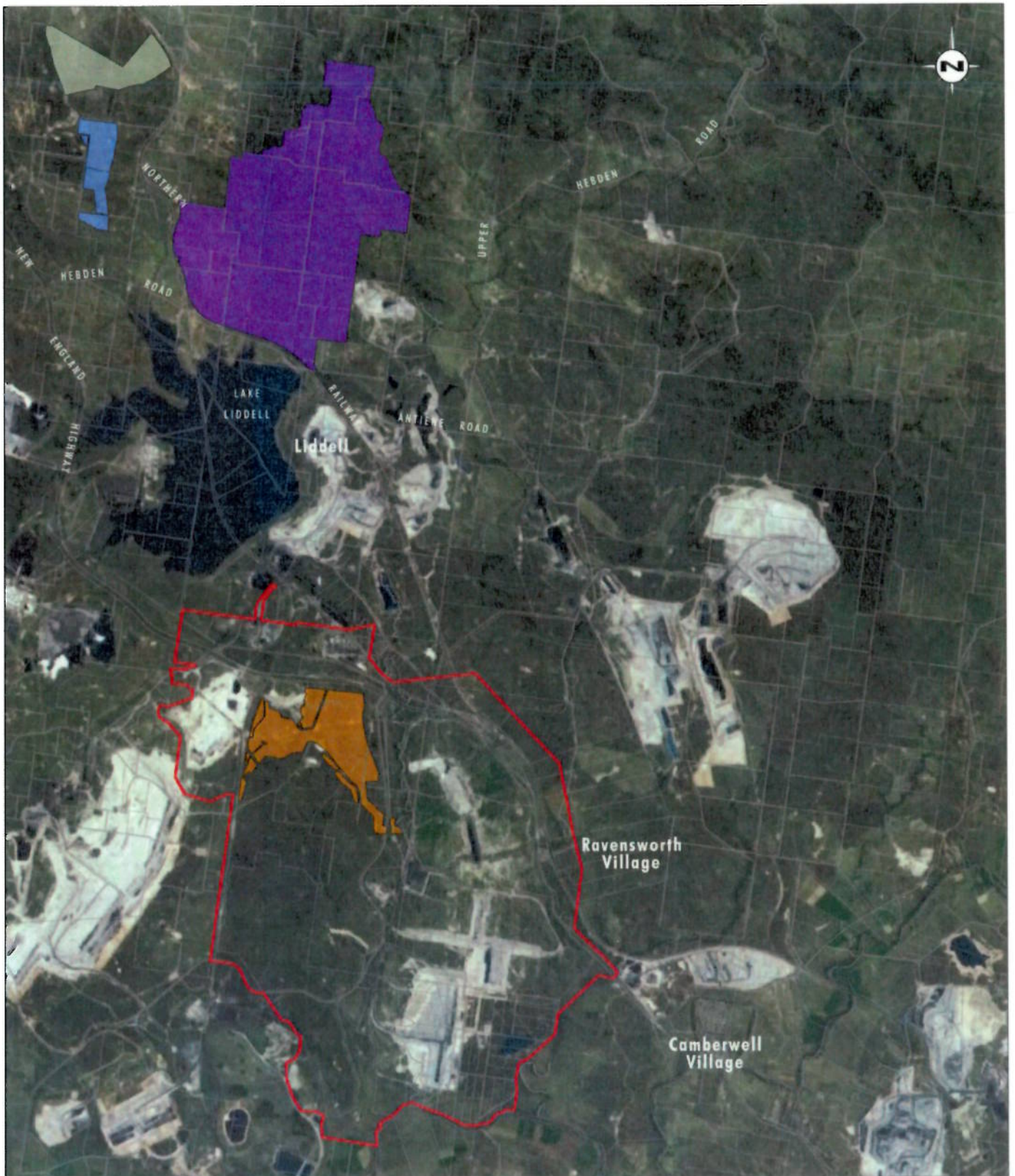
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Condition attached to the approval

4. To offset the impacts to the habitat for the Swift Parrot, Regent Honeyeater and Grey-headed Flying-fox, and Green and Golden Bell Frog, the person taking the action must submit to the Minister for approval a revised Offset Management Plan for the Ravensworth North, Hillcrest, Clifton and Stewart Offset Areas within 3 months of the date of this approval.

This revised Offset Management Plan must include, at a minimum, the following information:

- a. details of management actions to protect and enhance the extent and condition of the threatened species habitat values including rehabilitation, weed control, fire management, erosion and sediment control, management of livestock and restrictions on access of no less than:
 - i. 96 hectares of habitat for the Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot and Grey-headed Flying-Fox in the Clifton Offset Area; and
 - ii. 165 hectares of habitat for the Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot and Grey-headed Flying-Fox in the Stewart Offset Area; and
 - iii. 145.48 hectares of habitat for the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot and Grey-headed Flying-Fox in the Ravensworth North Offset Area; and
 - iv. 1,398 hectares of habitat for the Grey-headed Flying-Fox in the Hillcrest Offset Area;
 - v. 1,231 hectares of habitat for the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot in the Hillcrest Offset Area; and,
 - vi. 437.68 hectares of habitat for the Green and Golden Bell Frog within the Ravensworth North and Hillcrest offset areas, as described in the Public Environment Report dated October 2010 and as per the request for variation dated 25 May 2012.



Source: Xstrata Coal

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Legend

- Study Area
- Revised Ravensworth North Offset Area
- Hillcrest Offset Area
- Clifton Offset Area
- Stewart Offset Area

APPENDIX 1

Biodiversity Offset Strategy



Source: Ravensworth Operations 2009

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Legend

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| Study Area | Existing Infrastructure | Project Boundary Location Point |
| Ravensworth North Pit | Proposed Infrastructure | |
| Out of Pit Overburden Emplacement | Existing EnergyAustralia 66kV Powerline | |
| Narama Extension | Proposed EnergyAustralia 66kV Powerline | |
| Existing 330kV Transmission Line | Ravensworth Operations 66kV Realignment | |
| Proposed 330kV Transmission Line | Mine Owned Residence | |
| Proposed Lemington Road Realignment | Private Residence | |
| Proposed Mine Access Road | Private Residence with Agreement | |

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