

Clean Energy Regulator
GPO Box 621
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Dear Safeguard Team,


Kestrel Mine has surrendered Prescribed Carbon Units greater than 30% of our baseline emissions number for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Kestrel moved into an area of the mine known as the 500 series in 2024. This area of the mine is significantly higher in methane than the previous worked areas. In preparation for this, Kestrel commenced Coal Mine Waste Gas (CMWG) drainage activities in 2018 to reduce the residual gas in these areas to ensure both the safety of our workers and the responsible management of the contained gas.

We will be mining in this higher gas area for the next five to seven years, which will produce increased emissions in our mine ventilation and gas drainage activities. Our intention is to manage these emissions through a proposed CMWG Power Station and proposed VAM Abatement project.

Kestrel has a Decarbonisation Strategy that considers all opportunities for emissions reduction. This is published on our website here: <https://kestrelcoal.com/decarbonisation/>. Notably we improved the flaring of our CMWG to 90% of the total emissions from this source, demonstrating meaningful year on year abatement for this source ahead of the installation of the Coal Mine Waste Gas Power Station. We will continue to deliver on this strategy to manage our potential future excess emissions scenarios.

Yours sincerely


Phil Nobes
Chief Executive Officer

