

The information below shows government performance for the assessment of complex mining assessments for completed stages from 1 November 2014 to 31 December 2015. The complex mining projects are those referred to the PAC for both review and determination. In 2014 it had been identified that this type of project was taking over 1,000 days to determine including time in government hands of 688 days (previous average days per stage of assessment shown at A).

The target was to reduce time in government hands to 402 days. The Government achieved better than the target and achieved actual average days at the end of December 2015 of 357 days. (Lines B and C).

This represents savings of 331 days compared with the long term targeted savings of 286. The 2015 component of the target was 170 days.

	SEARs	Proponent prepares DA & EIS	DA with EIS lodged & accepted, prepare Exhibition	Exhibition & collate submissions	Proponent response to submissions	DP&E Preliminary Assessment	PAC Review & Public Hearing	Proponent response to PAC Review	DP&E Finalise Assessment	PAC Determination with Public Meeting	Total Govt	Total Pro
Planned Savings Targets				Cale	ndar days							
(A) Previous Average (Total 1164 days)	98	350	88	70	78	136	158	48	68	70	688	476
(B) 2015 Government Target	30		21	52		90	122		45	42	402	
(C) Actual 2015 Government Average	23		7	47		54	114		52	61	357	
(D) Variance to Target - Over (Under)	7		14	5		36	8		(7)	(18)	45	
Proponent Average		*NV			111			52				134
Government Savings Progress *											170	
Planned Government Savings (A minus B)	68		67	18		46	36		23	28	286	
Actual Government Days Savings **(A minus C)	75		81	23		82	44		16	10	331	
Number of projects	4	1	4	4	3	3	11	10	10	11		

Notes

**Savings are calculated against the previous average

*NV Not enough valid data to provide a provide a meaningful average.