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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Ludlam asked:**

Senator LUDLAM: When is the expected decommissioning date for the tailings storage facility?

Mr TAYLER: I would have to take that on notice for the exact date. I believe it was towards the end of the rehabilitation process, which would put it in the 2024-25 period, but I will confirm that for you.

**Answer:**

In the most recent version of Energy Resources of Australia Limited's (ERA) rehabilitation schedule, provided to stakeholders in May 2017, ERA indicated that decommissioning of the Tailings Storage Facility would commence in 2025.