

4 March 2019

Independent Planning Commission NSW
 Attention: Mr John Hann
 Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street
 Sydney NSW 2000

Via email: David.Way@ipcn.nsw.go.au

Dear Mr Hann,


RE: VICKERY EXTENSION PROJECT – RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION POINTS OF INTEREST

Thank you for the opportunity to meet and discuss the Vickery Extension Project (the Project) with the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) in the supplementary Private Briefing on 25 February 2019.

As discussed during the Private Briefing, please find enclosed Whitehaven Coal Limited's (Whitehaven's) (on behalf of Vickery Coal Pty Ltd [the proponent of the Project]) written responses to the Points of Interest identified by the IPC, provided in email correspondence received 7 and 8 February 2019.

The written responses to the IPC's Points of Interest have been prepared in consultation with relevant specialists, as detailed in Table 1 below.

**Table 1
 Specialist Review of Responses to IPC Points of Interest**

Section	Specialist	Signature
Groundwater	Noel Merrick Senior Principal Hydrogeologist - HydroSimulations	
Surface Water	Chris Thomas Principal, Water Resources - Advisian	
Flooding	Greg Roads Director - WRM Water & Environment	
Noise	John Wasserman Director - Wilkinson Murray	
Air Quality	Aleks Todoroski Director - Todoroski Air Sciences	

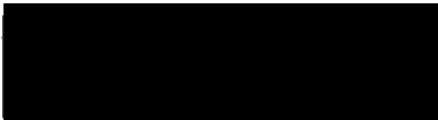


We trust that the IPC will take the opportunity to resolve issues raised in the public assessment process to date, where the information provided supports this approach, rather than defer issue resolution to the second stage of the IPC process.

If the IPC requires any further information to assist in resolving the Points of Interest, please do not hesitate to contact me via [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED



BRIAN COLE

Executive General Manager, Project Delivery

Enclosure 1 - Response to Independent Planning Commission Points of Interest Received 7 and 8 February 2019

ENCLOSURE 1

**RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION POINTS OF INTEREST
RECEIVED 7 AND 8 FEBRUARY 2019**