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Friday, 10 July 2020

Re: The Vickery Extension Project

Dear Mr Hann,

I refer to the letter from Whitehaven Coal ("**Whitehaven**") dated 29 June 2020 to the Independent Planning Commission ("**the Commission**").

In the letter to the Commission Whitehaven provide a list of key correspondence between Narrabri Shire Council ("**Council**") and Whitehaven regarding a Voluntary Planning Agreement ("**VPA**") for the Vickery Extension Project ("**the Project**").

In the letter to the Commission Whitehaven did not reference a letter sent to Council dated 7 August 2017 in the list of key correspondence with Council. In this letter to Council Whitehaven made an offer to Council for a VPA in the amount of \$3.069 million.

Council wrote to Whitehaven advising that it rejected the offer for a VPA in the amount of \$3.069 million in March 2019.

In a letter sent to Council dated 17 April 2019 Whitehaven provided a revised offer for a VPA in the amount of approximately \$2.712 million.

I hope this information is of assistance to the Commission, if you require copies of the letters referenced above or if you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact me on (02) 6799 6866.

Kind Regards,



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