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20 October 2016

Mr Stephen Shoesmith Senior Planning Officer Resource Assessments and Business Systems GPO Box 39 <u>SYDNEY NSW 2001</u>

Dear Mr Shoesmith,

Re: Whitehaven Temporary Road Haulage Increase Modification Project No. WHC-16-50 - Document No. 00805244

I refer to your recent correspondence received by Narrabri Shire Council on Friday 14 October 2016 regarding the Modification Application and Environmental Assessment for the Tarrawonga and Rocglen Coal Mines and offering Narrabri Shire Council the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations in relation to the proposal.

Council has reviewed the Modification Application and supporting Environmental Assessment and confirms, as per our meeting with Whitehaven in September 2016, the following;

• As the increased haulage associated with the modification will occur on the southern section of the Approved Road Transport Route, which is not within the Narrabri Shire Council Local Government Area (LGA), Narrabri Shire Council does not wish to provide any further comments in relation to the proposal.

Council appreciates being given the opportunity to comment during this stage of the development process and advises that should you require further information about the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact Council's Town Planner, Mr Luke Flood on 02 67996852 during business hours.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tony Meppem DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Department of Planning Received 3 1 OCT 2016 Scanning Room

