



Rocglen Coal Mine Extension Project
(EPBC 2010/5502)
Whitehaven Coal Limited
Document Review Comments Sheet

Reviewer: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

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Section No.	Reviewer Comment	Company Response
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please provide a map showing the EPBC listed ecological communities and suitable habitat for EPBC listed species within the project area.	
Offsets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For clarification, please include a summary table of the hectare quantities, location and condition of the proposed offsets for EPBC-listed communities and EPBC-listed species habitat. Please also include further details of the extent of rehabilitation/restoration proposed for the White Box - Yellow Box - Blakeley's Red Gum and Derived Native Grassland Ecological Community as part of the offset strategy.To assist in the assessing the degree of risk of future disturbance to the proposed offsets, please provide details of all identified coal resources (including current or likely exploration or mining applications or leases) in the vicinity of the proposed offset sites.Please clarify whether, in considering the significance of Project impacts on habitat for EPBC species and ecological communities, consideration has been given to similar habitat impacts resulting from other planned or potential mining developments in the region, where this information is publicly available (including, but not necessarily limited to, proposed open cut coal miens in the Boggabri and Narrabri regions)). If not, please include details of how any relevant recent or predicted habitat clearance resulting from these developments may alter the importance of habitat on the project site, in the regional context.	



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