

## Attachment 9

Consent under  
Section 380AA of  
the Mining Act

# Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project

Environmental Impact Statement

13 October 2020

Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd  
10 Kurrajong Road  
Baan Baa NSW 2390

To whom it may concern,

**Re: APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT – NARRABRI UNDERGROUND MINE STAGE 3 EXTENSION PROJECT**

Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd (**NCOPL**), on behalf of the Narrabri Mine Joint Venture, which consists of Whitehaven Coal Limited's (Whitehaven's) wholly owned subsidiaries Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd and Narrabri Coal Australia Pty Ltd, and also Upper Horn Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd, J-Power Australia Pty Limited, Posco International Narrabri Investment Pty Ltd and Kores Narrabri Pty Limited, is the applicant for the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project (**Project**).

NCOPL, on behalf of the Narrabri Mine Joint Venture, will lodge a State significant development application (**SSD-10269**) seeking approval from the consent authority for the Project under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW).

Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 107 813 963), Narrabri Coal Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 110 262 925), Upper Horn Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN 129 190 281), J-Power Australia Pty Limited (ACN 002 307 682), Posco International Narrabri Investment Pty Ltd (ACN 139 088 967) and Kores Narrabri Pty Limited (ACN 138 993 263) (collectively the **Current Registered Holders**) are the current registered holders of Exploration Licence (EL) 6243 and Mining Lease (ML) 1609.

The Project will occur on land within EL 6243 and ML 1609, both of which are authorities in respect of coal.

Pursuant to section 380AA of the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW), the Current Registered Holders of EL 6243 and ML 1609 have provided written consent to NCOPL to lodge SSD-10269 for the Project under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ellwood".

David Ellwood  
**Director, NCO Stage 3 Project**  
**Authorised Representative of Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd**