

23rd January 2023

Department of Planning and Environment
Attention: Stephen O'Donoghue, Director Resource Assessments
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

Via email: stephen.odonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au
Cc DPE Portal

Dear Mr O'Donoghue,

RE: VICKERY EXTENSION PROJECT – NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT - CONSTRUCTION

Vickery Coal Pty Ltd (Whitehaven) is required to notify the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) in writing at least two weeks prior to commencement of key stages of the Vickery Extension Project (the Project) development.

In regard to the notification requirements for the Project, Condition A5, Schedule 2 of the development consent granted under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (EP&A Act) on 12 August 2020 (SSD 7480) (the Consent) provides that (underlined and in bold for emphasis):

The Applicant must notify the Department in writing at least two weeks prior to:

- (a) ...
- (b) **commencing construction under this consent;**
- (c)

In accordance with Condition A5(b), Whitehaven is notifying the Department that construction will commence at least two weeks after the date of this letter, pending approval of the VEP Traffic Management Plan (TMP) required prior to construction commencement.

Subsequent correspondence will be provided to the Department confirming the actual date of construction commencement.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 0400 041 364 or via email MStevens@whitehavencoal.com.au if you have any queries or would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED



Mark Stevens
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