



31 July 2025

To: NSW Government (DPHI)

Via: Online Portal

**Submission in Support of the Maules Creek Continuation Project
(Application No. SSD-63428218)**

To the Assessment Panel,

WorkPac is writing in support of Whitehaven Coal's application for the Maules Creek Continuation Project, seeking to extend the mine life from 2034 to 2044. This project will benefit the local community through the continuation of local jobs and procurement, contributing to the economic resilience of North West NSW.

Whitehaven have submitted a detailed Environmental Impact Statement outlining robust measures to protect and enhance the local environment in connection with the project. In addition, Whitehaven and WorkPac are strong supporters of local communities through sponsorships, taxes and royalties in connection with our respective operations.

WorkPac's local contribution for Maules Creek (at the time of submission):

64	41%	18%	22%	Gunnedah
Personnel at Maules Creek	Local employment	Indigenous participation	Female participation	Local office with 4 staff

Thank you for your consideration of our submission and the merits of the project in accordance with the application process.

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Hamish Griffin
Managing Director