

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of a Development Application for consent to carry out State Significant Development under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) – Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project

A Development Application has been made to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces by Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd (ABN 15 129 850 139), a wholly owned subsidiary of Whitehaven Coal Limited, for consent for the Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project (the Project) under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (EP&A Act). The Development Application has been made on behalf of the Narrabri Mine Joint Venture, which consists of Whitehaven Coal Limited's wholly owned subsidiaries Narrabri Coal Pty Ltd and Narrabri Coal Australia Pty Ltd, as well as Upper Horn Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd, J-Power Australia Pty Limited, Posco International Narrabri Investment Pty Ltd and Kores Narrabri Pty Limited.

Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd gives notice of the Development Application for consent to carry out the Project under Part 4 of the EP&A Act in accordance with clause 49(2)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (NSW).

Development Application details

Development Application No: SSD 10269

Proponent: Narrabri Coal Operations Pty Ltd

10 Kurrajong Creek Road Baan Baa NSW 2390

Project Description: The Narrabri Mine is an existing underground coal mine operation situated in

the Gunnedah Coalfield. The Narrabri Mine is located approximately 25 kilometres (km) south-east of Narrabri and approximately 60 km north-west of Gunnedah, within the Narrabri Shire Council Local Government Area, in the North West Slopes and Plains region of New South Wales. The Project would involve the extension of the underground mining areas at the Narrabri Mine to allow the mining of additional areas of run-of-mine coal reserves within Exploration Licence (EL 6243). This extension would also include an extension to the mine life, development of additional supporting infrastructure

and continued use of existing infrastructure.

The Development Application was accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the Project in accordance with the environmental assessment requirements issued by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The Development Application and EIS will be made publicly available by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.