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## New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Environmental Authority Decision

**14 February 2018** 

The Company was today advised by the Queensland Department of Environment and Science that it has decided to refuse the application to amend the Environmental Authority (EA) for the New Acland Coal Mine Stage Three Project.

We are disappointed with this outcome and are considering our options in response.

As previously advised a Judicial Review of the Land Court decision will be heard in the Queensland Supreme Court during March.

The Company is committed to securing approval for this Project and in doing so being able to provide ongoing employment for the approximately 300 employees and 500 contractors currently engaged at the New Acland Coal Mine.

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