

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Statement on NSW EPA Notice – Maules Creek

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Whitehaven Coal (ASX:WHC) has received a Variation to the November 2021 Prevention Notice from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in relation to blasting activity at its Maules Creek Mine.

The Variation follows a self-report notification to the EPA of a blast fired at Maules Creek on 9 March 2022 that produced blast fume. Since the initial Prevention Notice was received, there has been a significant reduction in the generation of fume from blasting at the Maules Creek Mine.

Maules Creek is permitted to continue blasting subject to a number of additional conditions including independent expert approval of blasting activity.

Whitehaven Coal will continue to cooperate fully with the EPA on this matter.

Production guidance at Maules Creek for FY22 is unchanged.

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