

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Whitehaven Coal welcomes decision by Queensland Government to approve the Winchester South Draft Environmental Authority

Whitehaven Coal (Whitehaven) welcomes the decision by Queensland Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (DES) to approve the Winchester South Coal Mine Draft Environmental Authority. This follows the recommendation by the Queensland Government's Coordinator General, as announced on 24 November 2023.

This is another important milestone for Whitehaven, for the people of Queensland and for our trading partners who rely on Australia's high-quality metallurgical coal, which is essential for steel production.

Winchester South is located approximately 30km southwest of Moranbah within the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland and is 100% owned by Whitehaven Coal.

Acquired from Rio Tinto in 2018, Winchester South is adjacent to the Daunia metallurgical coal mine, which Whitehaven is acquiring as announced on 18 October 2023. This will provide opportunities for future synergies including potential integration of the operations.

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