

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## Narrabri Stage 3 Legal Proceedings

Whitehaven Coal welcomes today's judgment in the Full Federal Court dismissing an application brought by 'green' group, Environment Council of Central Queensland Inc., in respect of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC) approval process for Whitehaven's Narrabri Stage 3 Extension project.

Today's judgment clears the way for the Federal Minister for the Environment and Water to make a final determination in respect of the EPBC application for Narrabri Stage 3, a project that is expected to extend the life of the mine from 2031 to 2044, support around 500 continuing jobs in regional NSW and entail a significant economic benefit to the State.

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