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Proceedings in relation to authorisation fees

Wollongong Coal Ltd (**WCL**) and Wongawilli Coal Pty Limited (**WCPL**) are the defendants in proceedings commenced on 8 March 2018 by the Department of Planning and Environment.

The proceedings relate to short delays in paying by their due dates the 2017 authorisation fees payable under section 292C of the Mining Act 1992 (NSW) for WCL's Mining Lease 1575 and WCPL's Mining Lease 1565 and Consolidated Coal Lease 766.

- The authorisation fees for WCL's Mining Lease 1575 were paid on 1 November 2017.
- The authorisation fees for WCPL's Mining Lease 1565 were paid on 1 November 2017.
- The authorisation fees for WCPL's Consolidated Coal Lease were paid on 28 November 2017.

Under section 292C(3) of the Mining Act, the maximum penalty for a corporation for the failure to pay an authorisation fee is 100 penalty units, or \$11,000.

For further information, please feel free to contact the company secretary.

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