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Narrabri Stage 3 Legal Proceedings

Whitehaven Coal (Whitehaven) welcomes yesterday's judgment in the Federal Court dismissing an application for judicial review proceedings brought in respect of two coal mine extension projects including Whitehaven's Narrabri Stage 3 Extension Project.

On 2 June 2023, the Environment Council of Central Queensland Inc, a 'green' group, commenced proceedings seeking to review a decision by the Federal Minister for the Environment and Water that the Narrabri Stage 3 Underground Mine would not be a substantial cause of the physical effects of climate change on World Heritage properties and other matters of national environmental significance. Whitehaven joined these proceedings in support of the Minister's case.

Today's judgment clears the way for the Minister 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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