



## VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

### Werris Creek Life of Mine Extension Project, NSW (EPBC 2010/5571)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Approved action

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Person to whom the approval is granted	Whitehaven Coal Ltd ACN: 124 425 396
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Approved action	To extend existing open cut mining operations and associated infrastructure at the Werris Creek Coal Mine, near Werris Creek, New South Wales [See EPBC Act referral 2010/5571]
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#### Variation

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Variation of conditions of approval	The variation is:  Delete condition 1 attached to the approval and substitute with the condition specified below.
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Date of effect	This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed
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#### Person authorised to make decision

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Name and position	Greg Manning Assistant Secretary Assessments (WA, SA, NT) and Post Approvals Branch
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Signature	
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Date of decision	8 December 2017
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### Conditions attached to the approval

1. To offset the impact to the White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland Ecological Community and foraging habitats of the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot the person taking the action must register a legally binding conservation mechanism over the Werris Creek Life of Mine (LOM) Extension Project Biodiversity Offset Strategy (BOS) sites identified in the map at Appendix 1 and an additional area of at least 74 hectares of White Box-Yellow Box Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland Ecological community (together, the Offset Areas). The mechanism/s must provide enduring projection for the offset area and unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the **Minister** must be registered by 31 December 2018.

Written notification of registration must be provided to the **Department** within 2 weeks of registration of the offset area.