



WELCOME TO MORANBAH

WINCHESTER SOUTH PROJECT

Environmental Impact Statement

Response to Submissions

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7 ENGAGEMENT

Since the lodgement of the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Whitehaven WS Pty Ltd (Whitehaven WS) has continued to consult with key government agencies, local government agencies and businesses, neighbouring operations, Aboriginal parties and the public regarding the Project. Key engagement activities undertaken by Whitehaven WS include:

- Consultation with community members during public notification of the Revised Draft EIS at the Moranbah Shopping Fair in December 2022.
- Invitations to State government agencies to visit the Project site and provide a tour of key features of interest to agencies. The Office of the Coordinator-General (OCG) and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) attended a site visit on 14 February 2023, and the OCG and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) attended a site visit on 23 February 2023.
- Meetings with State government agencies and local government agencies including the OCG, Department of Environment and Science (DES), Isaac Regional Council (IRC) and Aurizon Holdings Limited (Aurizon).
- Frequent engagement with Eagle Downs Coal Mine Joint Venture (JV) and other neighbouring operations.
- Consultation with Aboriginal parties including the Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation (the prescribed body corporate for the Barada Barna People, the Aboriginal party for the purposes of Indigenous cultural heritage management).
- Meetings with private landholders and lessees.

An overview of key recent consultation is provided below, and activities undertaken are summarised in Table 7-1.

7.1 OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR-GENERAL

Whitehaven WS has met with the OCG to discuss the Project on multiple occasions. These meetings were to discuss assessment issues raised in submissions, the status of Whitehaven WS' preparation of the Response to Submissions, participation in joint meetings, and briefings on the outcomes of Whitehaven WS' consultation with key regulatory agencies.

Whitehaven WS invited the OCG to visit site and provide a tour of key features of interest. The OCG attended site visits on 14 and 23 February 2023.

7.2 COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

Whitehaven WS invited DCCEEW to visit site and provide a tour of key features of interest. The DCCEEW attended a site visit on the 23 February 2023.

7.3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Whitehaven WS invited DAF to visit site and provide a tour of key features of interest. The DAF attended a site visit on 14 February 2023.

7.4 ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

Whitehaven WS has consulted with the IRC throughout the Response to Submissions process, including on the IRC submission on the Revised Draft EIS.

Whitehaven WS anticipates that consultation with the IRC will be ongoing throughout the assessment and operation of the Project.

Table 7-1
Stakeholder Consultation Activities Undertaken Since the Public Notification of the Revised Draft EIS

Date	Stakeholders Involved	Description
Queensland Government Agencies		
11/11/2022	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to discuss timing of the public notification for the Revised Draft EIS and Project update.
2/12/2022	Department of Housing & Public Works	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Queensland Ambulance Service	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
16/12/2022	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to discuss timing of the public notification for the Revised Draft EIS and Project update.
20/12/2022	Office of the Coordinator-General	Whitehaven WS met with the OCG to discuss submissions received during public notification.
12/01/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Call with the OCG to discuss submissions received during public notification, and to arrange meetings with key agencies. Discussion regarding the extension of the Project's Coordinated Project Declaration.
17/01/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General, Isaac Regional Council	Meeting to discuss IRC's submission on the Revised Draft EIS.
20/01/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to provide Project update and Coordinated Project Declaration extension.
24/01/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Email providing history of engagement with Sunwater Limited (Sunwater) regarding raw water supply as well as Whitehaven WS's proposed options for raw water supply for the Project.
3/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Email attaching request for Coordinated Project Declaration extension.
3/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to discuss upcoming tasks/milestones and to provide Project update.
8/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Letter approving the Coordinated Project Declaration extension request until 8 May 2023.
14/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	The OCG and DAF attended site visit to assist in field assessment of waterways.
17/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to discuss Project upcoming tasks/milestones.
23/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	The OCG and DCCEEW attended a site visit.
3/03/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Call to update the OCG on the Response to Submissions and attachments.
10/03/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General	Meeting to provide Project update.
Federal Government Agencies		
23/02/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	The OCG and DCCEEW attended a site visit.
Local Government Agencies and Regional Businesses		
15/11/2022	CQ Rescue	Meeting to discuss Project overview and future engagement.
21/11/2022	Isaac Regional Council	Meeting to provide Project overview and update.

Table 7-1 (Continued)
Stakeholder Consultation Activities Undertaken Since the Public Notification of the Revised Draft EIS

Date	Stakeholders Involved	Description
Local Government Agencies and Regional Businesses (Continued)		
2/12/2022	Isaac Affordable Housing Trust, Director Moranbah Learning Centre	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Resource Industry Network	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Emergency and Long Term Accommodation	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Civeo	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Moranbah State High School (Blue Shed)	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	MREAL Limited	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	WorkPac	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Moranbah & District Support Service	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Dysart Community Support Group Inc	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Moranbah State School	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Moranbah East State School	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Moranbah Hospital	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Dysart State High School	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Dysart State School	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Lady Gowrie Dysart Child Centre and Community Space	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Coppabella State School	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
2/12/2022	Mayor of Mackay Regional Council	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
11/01/2023	Isaac Regional Council	Call to request meeting with IRC to discuss submission on the Revised Draft EIS.
17/01/2023	Office of the Coordinator-General, Isaac Regional Council	Meeting to discuss IRC's submission on the Revised Draft EIS.
21/02/2023	Isaac Regional Council	Meeting to discuss Infrastructure Term Sheet, and additional information requested to assist with calculation of expected contribution to road upgrades and maintenance.
13/03/2023	Isaac Regional Council	Email attaching proposed conditions and commitments for the Project relating to the IRC.
23/03/2023	Isaac Regional Council	Meeting to provide and status update on the Project and the Social Impact Management Plan.
Landholders/Lesseees		
14/11/2022	Private Landholder	Email attaching updated non-residency agreement and providing commentary on how the agreement has been updated.
16/11/2022	Private Lessee	Call regarding property boundary fence.
18/11/2022	Private Landholder	Call to arrange meeting to discuss proposed cattle underpass design and location.
21/11/2022	Private Landholder	Meeting to discuss cattle underpass and other matters relating to the infrastructure corridor.
22/11/2022	Private Lessee	Call regarding property boundary fence.
22/11/2022	Private Landholder	Email requesting updates regarding non-residency agreement review.

Table 7-1 (Continued)
Stakeholder Consultation Activities Undertaken Since the Public Notification of the Revised Draft EIS

Date	Stakeholders Involved	Description
Landholders/Lessees (Continued)		
30/11/2022	Private Landholder	Email attaching updated non-residency agreement for final review and comment.
13/12/2022	Private Landholder	Email requesting updates regarding non-residency agreement review.
20/12/2022	Private Landholder	Email requesting updates regarding non-residency agreement review.
16/01/2023	Private Landholder	Email requesting updates regarding non-residency agreement review.
17/01/2023	Private Landholder	Email to organise meetings to discuss agreements.
20/01/2023	Private Landholder	Call to organise meeting in early February 2023 in Mackay to finalise non-residency agreement.
27/01/2023	Private Landholder	Call to confirm meeting in early February.
6/02/2023	Private Landholder	Whitehaven WS met with landholder advisers in Mackay to discuss non-residency agreement.
23/02/2023	Private Landholder	Meeting to provide Project update and sign off on non-residency agreement for Olive Downs Homestead.
6/03/2023	Private Landholder	Meeting to discuss ML700065 application.
Other Mining Companies, Infrastructure and Service Providers		
18/11/2022	South32	Meeting to provide Project overview and update.
18/11/2022	South32	Email providing Project update.
22/11/2022	Pembroke Resources	Call regarding landholder boundary fence.
23/11/2022	South32	Call to delay meeting.
23/11/2022	South32	Meeting to discuss comments raised in South32's submission on the Revised Draft EIS.
21/12/2022	South32	Meeting to discuss comments raised in South32's submission on the Revised Draft EIS and Project update.
16/01/2023	Quarrico	Call regarding cost of construction materials able to be provided from the Winchester Quarry for inclusion in the Feasibility Study.
20/01/2023	Aurizon	Meeting to discuss the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (DTMR) submission to the Revised Draft EIS and Project update.
24/01/2023	South32	Email providing Whitehaven WS's response to South32's submission on the Revised Draft EIS.
27/01/2023	Aurizon	Email discussing proposed next steps between Aurizon and DTMR.
1/02/2023	South32	Meeting to provide Project update.
13/02/2023	Aurizon, Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Whitehaven WS met with Aurizon and their lawyers to discuss DTMR requirements.
24/02/2023	BHP Mitsubishi Alliance	Meeting to provide Project update.
24/02/2023	South32	Email confirming that Whitehaven WS has current Eagle Downs Mine Plan.
28/02/2023	Quarrico	Email requesting technical information on Winchester Quarry products.
Aboriginal Party		
2/12/2022	Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation	Email providing Project overview presentation and briefing.
24/01/2023	Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation	Call to discuss changes to the Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation Board.
2/03/2023	Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation	Call to arrange Cultural Heritage survey dates.
13/03/2023	Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation	Whitehaven WS following up on artist recommendation to commission two pieces of artwork for new Whitehaven Coal office.

Table 7-1 (Continued)
Stakeholder Consultation Activities Undertaken Since the Public Notification of the Revised Draft EIS

Date	Stakeholders Involved	Description
Community Consultation		
5/12/2022	Moranbah Community	Pop-up stall in Moranbah Fair Shopping Centre to provide members of the public with information on the Revised Draft EIS.
6/12/2022	Moranbah Community	Pop-up stall in Moranbah Fair Shopping Centre to provide members of the public with information on the Revised Draft EIS.
12/12/2022	Moranbah Community	Pop-up stall in Moranbah Fair Shopping Centre to provide members of the public with information on the Revised Draft EIS.
13/12/2022	Moranbah Community	Pop-up stall in Moranbah Fair Shopping Centre to provide members of the public with information on the Revised Draft EIS.

7.5 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Whitehaven WS has continued to consult with nearby landowners and members of the public during the Revised Draft EIS notification phase and post-notification of the Revised Draft EIS.

Whitehaven WS undertook community consultation during public notification of the Revised Draft EIS at the Moranbah Shopping Fair on the 5, 6, 12 and 13 of December 2022.

7.6 ONGOING CONSULTATION

Ongoing engagement and regular communication are central to understanding and managing community expectations and working towards a common vision of mutual benefit for the community and the mining operation.

Stakeholders that will continue to be consulted and engaged with over the life of the Project include, but are not limited to, the following:

- IRC;
- Queensland Police Service;
- Queensland Ambulance Service;
- Queensland Fire and Emergency Services;
- DCCEEW;
- DES;

- Department of Employment, Small Business and Training;
- Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships;
- DTMR;
- Department of Resources;
- Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy;
- Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation;
- local landholders;
- local community members and groups;
- local businesses and service providers;
- infrastructure service providers (including Sunwater, Powerlink Queensland and Aurizon); and
- Eagle Downs Coal Mine JV.