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WINCHESTER SOUTH PROJECT

Environmental Impact Statement

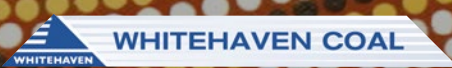


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