



**Notification of
CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF PROPONENT**


Vickery Extension Project, Gunnedah, NSW, (EPBC 2016/7649)

This decision is made under section 78(5) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth)(**EPBC Act**).

Person designated as the proponent under section 75 of the EPBC Act (First proponent)

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| First proponent | Whitehaven Coal Pty Ltd ACN 086 426 253 |
| Proposed action | The extension of the open cut mining operations at the Vickery Coal Mine and related surface infrastructure and activities, 25 km north of Gunnedah, NSW (see EPBC Act referral 2016/7649 and the variation approved on 17 February 2017) |

Change of designation of proponent to another person (Later proponent)

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| Reconsideration of decision | Pursuant to section 78(5) of the EPBC Act, I, Kim Farrant, Assistant Secretary, Assessments and Waste Branch, Department of the Environment and Energy, a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy for the purposes of the EPBC Act, revoke the designation of Whitehaven Coal Pty Ltd as proponent of the proposed action and designate Vickery Coal Pty Ltd as proponent of the proposed action. |
| Later proponent | Vickery Coal Pty Ltd ACN 626 224 495 |
| Name and position | Kim Farrant Assistant Secretary Assessments and Waste Branch |
| Signature |  |
| Date of decision | 17.7.18 |
