



Australian Pacific Coal

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Dartbrook Update

Australian Pacific Coal Limited (ASX: AQC) provides the following update with respect to the appeal against the determination made on 9 August, 2019, by the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC), acting as the delegate for the Minister of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment (MPIE), with respect to AQC's Modification 7 Submission.

AQC's appeal against the determination of Modification 7 to the development consent for the Dartbrook Underground Coal Mine remains on foot. As part of that appeal process negotiations between AQC and the Independent Planning Commission (who is conducting the appeal on behalf of the Minister for Planning, Infrastructure and Environment) are ongoing and have included a conciliation conference held in May 2020 and a further conciliation conference under s34 of the *Land and Environment Court 1979* held on 6 July 2020.

Following the July 2020 meeting a further conciliation conference has been set down for 11 August 2020.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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