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Dartbrook – Modification 7 Update

Australian Pacific Coal Limited ('AQC' or 'Company') refers to its previous ASX Releases about its application to modify the development consent for the Dartbrook Coal mine (Modification 7) and the associated Land and Environment Court proceedings. AQC has now entered into an agreement with the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under s34 of the *Land and Environment Court Act 1979* which, amongst other things, provides for a 5 year extension of mining operations under the development consent. The Land and Environment Court has now modified the development consent in accordance with the s34 agreement¹.

The company welcomes the agreement and will provide further communication on AQC and the Dartbrook Coal mine over the coming period.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the CEO.

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¹ A copy of the Court's judgment and the associated conditions are available at https://www.caselaw.nsw.gov.au/decision/17f099d077a5cbe39191e994#.