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BY EMAIL

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Commissioner and Panel Chair for the Vickery
Extension Project (SSD 7480)
Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Mr Hann

Vickery Extension Project SSD 7480

- 1.1 On behalf of Whitehaven Coal Limited (**Whitehaven**) and Vickery Coal Pty Ltd (**Vickery Coal**) we **enclose** our submission to the Independent Planning Commission (**IPC**) regarding greenhouse gas emissions and climate change issues in the context of the IPC's consideration and determination of the Vickery Extension Project.
- 1.2 Appendix 4 to our submission is the letter from Alex Tonks of CRU International Limited (**CRU**), which summarises the main findings of CRU's report on coal market substitution and which omits the commercially sensitive information referred to in our letter to you of 15 June 2020. Ashurst has permission from CRU to provide that letter to the IPC, with the understanding that the letter may be published on the IPC's website as appendix 4 to our submission.
- 1.3 Please ensure that the signature and personal information is redacted from that letter at Appendix 4 to our submission before the document is published.
- 1.4 We look forward to receiving a response to our letter of 15 June 2020 at your earliest convenience, so that we may provide CRU's coal market substitution report.
- 1.5 If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this letter, please contact Mark Brennan on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

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