ASX Announcement

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Winchester South Project – Approval Recommendation

Whitehaven (ASX: WHC) welcomes judgment in the Queensland Land Court in relation to objections lodged against the Winchester South Coal Project.

The Court has recommended that the Project be approved.

The Court's recommendation will now be considered by the Chief Executive of the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation and the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, who will determine whether the mining leases and environmental authority for the Project should be granted.

The Project will now continue to progress through the Commonwealth EPBC approval process while Whitehaven advances the Project's Feasibility Studies, including assessing opportunities for synergies between Winchester South and Whitehaven's adjacent Daunia Mine.

We will keep the market updated as appropriate.

This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Managing Director & CEO of Whitehaven Coal Limited.

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