



# Compliance with Notice to progress

Section 386L of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*

Reference: ML 70454  
Date: 27 November 2015

Waratah Coal Pty Ltd  
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I refer to Mining Lease application 70454 lodged on 30 May 2011 and Notice to Progress sent to you on 16 March 2015 requiring you to submit an Environmental Management Plan (EM Plan) that meets the content requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act 1989* (EP Act).

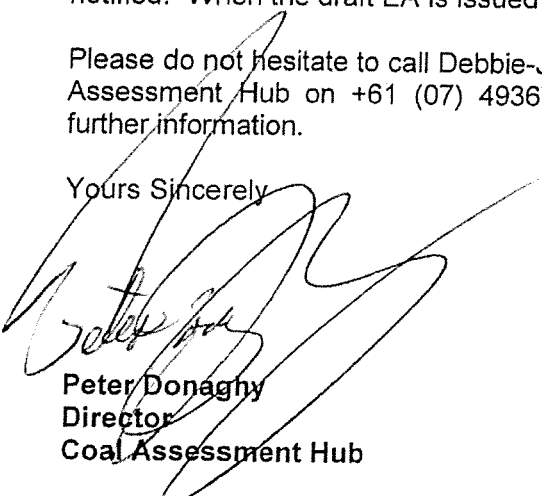
The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) advised that on the 6 November 2015, they assessed the EM Plan lodged by Hansen Bailey (on behalf of Waratah Pty Ltd) as meeting content requirements as per section 203 of the EP Act.

Pursuant to section 386L of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (MRA), I confirm that you have complied with the requirements of the Notice to Progress issued to you on 16 March 2015.

The next steps in the Mining Lease application process is to obtain a draft Environmental Authority (draft EA) under the EP Act, so that the Mining Lease application and draft EA may be publicly notified. When the draft EA is issued by EHP, this will trigger the public notification stage.

Please do not hesitate to call Debbie-Jo MacDonald, Principal Mining Registrar Assessment of the Coal Assessment Hub on +61 (07) 4936 0139 or [debbie-jo.macdonald@dnrm.qld.gov.au](mailto:debbie-jo.macdonald@dnrm.qld.gov.au) if you require further information.

Yours Sincerely



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Attention: Nui Harris

**RE: Galilee Coal Project Environmental Management Plan Assessment Report**

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has assessed the Galilee Coal Project Environmental Management Plan (EM Plan) submitted by Hansen Bailey (on behalf of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd) on 9 October 2015 under section 205 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, current as at 14 March 2013 (EP Act). This EM Plan was submitted as part of the application for a Level 1, Non-Code Compliant Environmental Authority (EPML00571313, previously MIN102735511) for Mining Lease 70454.

The Coordinator General declared the Galilee Coal Project to be a 'significant project' requiring an Environmental Impact Statement under section 26(1)(a) of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

The department has found that the EM Plan meets the content requirements as per section 203 of the EP Act.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the Business Centre (Coal) on telephone (07) 4987 9320.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Loveday".

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