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Dartbrook Update

The Board of Australian Pacific Coal Limited (ASX: AQC) has resolved to lodge an appeal against the determination made on 9th 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.

The appeal will seek to have the decision amended, within the current NSW guidelines for coal mining projects, to permit restart of the mining operations and to provide a reasonable time frame for the mining to facilitate the necessary capital costs which will be incurred.

The Board continues to consider whether, in addition to appealing against the Mod 7 determination, a further modification application (Mod 8) will be lodged to seek further flexibility in relation to the manner in which the Dartbrook Underground Coal Mine can be restarted and operated.

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