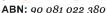
NEW ACLAND COAL PTY LTD





OUR REF: A1060632

1 June 2018

Mr Charles Millsteed Chief Executive Officer Queensland Competition Authority Level 27 / 145 Ann Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Millsteed,

New Acland Coal Pty Ltd (NAC) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission regarding Queensland Rail's (QR's) Endorsed Variation Event application (submitted 6th April 2018).

Based on the information provided in QR's submission, we agree that an Endorsed Variation Event has occurred, and that the proposed date for revision of Reference Tariffs appears appropriate. We assume that adjustments will occur to give effect to the revised tariff from 1 February 2018.

Due to the redaction of information, we are unable to comment on any other aspect of the submission. Therefore, we rely on the QCA to assess the calculations and to confirm the key input assumptions.

We note that QR has provided a separate application regarding a purported Review Event. We will provide a separate submission on that application.

If the QCA has any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Sam Fisher of New Acland Coal Pty Ltd on (07) 3108 3668.

Yours faithfully, **NEW HOPE CORPORATION LIMITED**

Sam Fisher
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