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Illawarra Coal submits SMP for further longwalls at West Cliff Mine

Illawarra Coal has submitted a Subsidence Management Plan Application to the NSW Department of Primary Industries for approval of further longwalls at its West Cliff Mine.

Approval is sought for three longwalls (34-36) and follows consultation with landowners, key stakeholders, and completion of comprehensive impact studies.

Illawarra Coal's General Manager Sustainable Development and External Affairs, John Brannon explained that the proposed mine plan is aimed at minimising impacts to the surface environment while maximising the volume of coal produced.

"The mine plan submitted for approval positions longwalls between the Nepean and Georges River and not directly beneath these significant waterways," he said.

"West Cliff Mine has been a reliable supplier of coal to its Australian and overseas customers for more than 20 years, and these next three longwalls will continue that supply with close to 11 million tonnes of coal."

It is expected that the Subsidence Management Plan will be advertised and available for public comment in February.

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