



## **MEDIA STATEMENT – REVISED EMP APPROVAL**

**13 APRIL 2021**

Maddingley Brown Coal welcomes the EPA's approval of our Western Soil Treatment proposal to safely manage excavated tunnelling material from the West Gate Tunnel Project.

The EPA's approval, combined with our existing Planning Scheme Amendment approval, demonstrates that MBC's management plans will meet the highest standards of environmental and community protection.

MBC recognises there is community interest in our proposal and our robust approach to safely manage the excavated tunnel material has been adapted and strengthened after 12 months of engagement with the community, key stakeholders and regulators.

While these approvals are an important step for MBC, there is an ongoing competitive tender process and our facility will only proceed if Western Soil Treatment is selected by the West Gate Tunnel Project's builders, CPB John Holland.

MBC has been operating for more than 30 years in the local area and we will continue to conduct the business in a way which protects the health of the local community and the environment.

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