



## **Summary of Approved Phases - Wambo Coal Mine (DA 305-7-2003, Modification 16)**

A range of open cut and underground mine operations have been conducted at WCPL since mining operations commenced in 1969.

Mining under the current Development Consent (DA305-7-2003) commenced in 2004 and permits both open cut, underground operations and associated activities to be conducted (as shown in the General Arrangement Figure).

The latest modification to DA305-7-2003 (Mod 16), approved by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW on 29 August 2019, requires development at Wambo Coal Mine to be undertaken in the following stages:

- **Phase 1** - open cut mining operations at Wambo open cut mine, underground mining operations at Wambo underground mine and the operation of Wambo mine infrastructure (including minor upgrades to this infrastructure) within the green operational area identified in the Phase 1 Figure. Phase 1 ceased 30 November 2020;
- **Phase 2** - underground mining operations at Wambo underground mine, the operation of Wambo mine infrastructure within the green operational area identified in the Phase 2 Figure and associated surface development. Phase 2 commenced 1 December 2020; and
- **Phase 3** - following the cessation of underground mining operations that includes mine closure.