



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Seed

Tweed Sand Quarry modification (DA 152-6-2005 MOD 1) Comment on the Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email of 27 June 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.

Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Recommendations

- Prior to Project Approval it is recommended that an assessment be made of increased water requirements for dust suppression and water supply requirements and sources be confirmed to understand the water supply risks and to ensure any requirement for additional licensing or entitlement is identified.
- Encroachments onto Crown roads within the development would be best addressed through road closure and acquisition processes. For other Crown roads, the development should be sited with appropriate setbacks to ensure Crown roads are not impacted.

Comment

Increased extraction will result in an increased number of truck movements which may result in an increased requirement for dust suppression. The volume of water currently used for dust suppression is not quantified, nor is an assessment made of the additional amount of water which will be required for increased dust suppression requirements.

Yours sincerely

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