



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Evans

### **Haerses Road Sand Quarry (DA 165-7-2005 MOD 1) Comment on the additional Response to Submissions (RTS)**

I refer to your email of 3 July 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](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

DPI has reviewed the RTS and provides the following comments and recommendations:

- DPI considers the commitments made to expand the groundwater monitoring network are appropriate; however the proponent should consult with DPI Water ([water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au)) regarding specific bore locations at the management plan stage.
- Aquifer testing should be undertaken via pumping tests to increase confidence in the accuracy of the hydraulic conductivity information provided.
- In the event of approval of the project, a condition should require that the proponent develop the Water Management Plan (WMP) in consultation with DPI Water.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Isaacs'.

Mitchell Isaacs  
**Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice**  
30 July 2017

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