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To: PLANNING NSW - Major Projects (within Shellharbour Council Area)

Attention: Mr. Jack Murphy, Dept Environment & Planning

SUBMISSION on BORAL'S EXHIBITION MODIFICATION REQUEST in regard to:

DUNMORE LAKES SAND EXTRACTION PROJECT: Application No. /DA 195-8-2004

Location: Riverside Drive, Dunmore NSW

I have only recently moved from Tuross Head (Eurobodalla Shire Council area) where I was involved in Landcare and environmental concerns over a number of years. I was attracted to the Kiama area because of its natural beauty and the nearby Minnamurra River. However I was not aware of the above project until I saw an article in the local paper and was told that there had been an extension of time for submissions.

I have now been made aware that the extension did not apply to the general public but nevertheless would be very appreciative if you would accept my submission.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE ABOVE PROJECT PUT FORWARD BY BORAL AND WISH TO GIVE MY SUPPORT TO THE SUBMISSION MADE BY THE FRIENDS OF THE MINNAMURRA GROUP. Following are my additional comments:-

- Sandmining so close to the Minnamurra River and wetlands would be irresponsible considering the impact such mining operations and truck movements would impose on these waterways.
- Such operations would be inconsistent with requirements under the Coastal Management Act 2016.
- The environmental damage which would be caused by this project could also impact on the economic viability of the Kiama area which depends heavily on tourism.

I would request that the Department of Planning disregard the current assessment process and consider this as a NEW PROPOSAL as 5A and 5B are distant from the current approved extraction areas and will have a range of different impacts.

Yours sincerely,

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