

**DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
FOR STATE SIGNIFICANT AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT
UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979**

I, the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, under section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* ("the Act"), determine the development application ("the Application") referred to in Schedule 1 by refusal of consent.

The reasons for refusal are:

- a) likely unacceptable noise and air quality impacts for residents near the proposed sand and gravel extraction area and near the proposed haul route;
- b) unacceptable ground water impacts and/or risk to the aquifer supplying drinking water to Bowraville;
- c) a significant potential for unacceptable river instability impacts in a sensitive reach of the Nambucca River

Craig Knowles MP
**Minister for Infrastructure and
Planning**

Sydney,

July, 2003

File No. G00/00078

SCHEDULE 1

Development Application:	DA No. 2002/311;
Applicant:	Mac'scon Pty Limited ;
Consent Authority:	The Minister for Infrastructure and Planning;
Land:	Land described as Lot 42 DP 788702; Graces Road, Argents Hill, via Bowraville;
Proposed Development:	Development of an extractive industry for the supply of sand and gravel.