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Dear Ms Seed,

Wallerawang Quarry - Modification 1

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed modification to the Wallerawang Quarry. I note the request for comments was sent to the general Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) e-mail address (info@fcnsw.com.au) and was not received by the relevant staff members. I request further correspondence related activity within the Central Tablelands be directed to Dan Kirby, Fire and Stewardship Manager at dan.kirby@fcnsw.com.au

In relation to the above modification, FCNSW has several points to raise:

1. The EA mentions the mine is partially on State forest, however there is no mention of FCNSW being the manager of State forest and the Landowner. Consultation with FCNSW has been limited in relation to quarry activities and non-existent in relation to this modification, as highlighted in section 3.2.1.2. FCNSW would like to be consulted on several matters including final landform and bushfire mitigation.
2. Section 1.5, dot-point 7 states that overburden material will be stockpiled and may be sold. FCNSW would like to highlight that any material other than quartzite (as authorised under the Mining Lease) remains the property of FCNSW. Walker Quarries can only sell material other than quartzite under a Forest Materials Licence issued by FCNSW. A Compensation Agreement with FCNSW in relation to ML1633 is also required under the Mining Act.
3. The only mention of exploration activities planned and/or completed within the ML or EL is in relation to groundwater. The disturbance and rehabilitation requirements associated with those activities has not been addressed
4. FCNSW would like further information related to cleared vegetation for the stockpile areas. The EA mentions "when possible cleared vegetation is selectively placed within areas being revegetated" (section 1.5). When not possible, what has been done with the vegetation?

Yours Sincerely,



Dan Kirby

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