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Wallerawang Quarry – Modification Application 2 to DA 344-11-20017

Dear Ms Berzins,

I am writing in response to the application by Walker Quarries Pty Ltd (the Proponent) to permit the ongoing operation of the Wallerawang Quarry for an additional twelve months, up until 15 July 2020 (the Modification Application). The EPA notes that the Proponent intends to submit a separate modification application for an additional twenty years, up until 15 July 2040.

The Proponent holds environment protection licence number 13172 (the Licence), issued by the Environment Protection Authority (the EPA) under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, to authorise scheduled activities on land adjoining the Great Western Highway, Wallerawang.

The EPA has reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects (R.W. Corkery, October 2018) and understands that the Licence does not require modification. As such, the EPA has no comment regarding the Modification Application.

The EPA would however, like to draw the Proponent's attention to consent condition 34 which requires bunds and a vegetation screen. The EPA understands that the vegetation screen is not in a satisfactory condition.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact Ms Alex McGuirk on 6333 3807.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan Adams'.

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