

# Notice of decision – Wallerawang Quarry Mod 2

## Section 2.22 and clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

<b>Application type</b>	State significant development modification
<b>Application number and project name</b>	DA 344-11-2001 MOD 2 Wallerawang Quarry
<b>Applicant</b>	Walker Quarries Pty Limited
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning

### Decision

The Director under delegation from the Minister for Planning has, under 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (**the Act**) modified the consent subject to the recommended conditions.

A copy of the instrument of modification and conditions is available [here](#).

A copy of the Department of Planning & Environment's assessment report is available [here](#).

### Date of decision

7 December 2018

### Reasons for decision

The following matters were taken into consideration in making this decision:

- the relevant matters listed in section 4.15 of the Act and the additional matters listed in the statutory context section of the Department's Assessment Report;
- the prescribed matters under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*;
- the objects of the Act;
- all information submitted to the Department during the assessment of the modification application;
- the findings and recommendations in the Department's Assessment Report; and
- the views of the community about the project (see **Attachment 1**).

The findings and recommendations set out in the Department's Assessment Report were accepted and adopted as the reasons for making this decision.

The decision maker was satisfied that the modification is of minimal environmental impact and that the development to which the consent as modified relates is substantially the same development as the development for which consent was originally granted.

The key reasons for granting the modification are as follows:

- the modification would provide a range of benefits for the region and the State as a whole, including continued employment of six full time equivalent personnel;
- the modification is permissible with consent, and is consistent with the relevant NSW Government policies;
- the impacts on the community and the environment can be appropriately minimised, managed or offset to an acceptable level, in accordance with applicable NSW Government policies and standards. The proposed change relates solely to the quarry's life, and there would be no changes to existing operations, impacts or mitigation measures;
- no issues were raised by the community during exhibition of the proposal; and
- weighing all relevant considerations, the modification is in the public interest.

### **Attachment 1 – Consideration of Community Views**

The Department exhibited the modification application from 22 October to 5 November 2018 (15 days) and received no public submissions.

There were no community views required to be taken into consideration in making this decision. No issues were raised by the community and no public submissions were received during the exhibition period.