

Mr Greg Johnson
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21/01/2022

Dear Mr Johnson

**Berrima Cement Works (DA-401-11-2002-i)
Notification of Chipped Tyre Trial (Condition 1.4CA)**

I refer to your letter dated 21 December 2021 notifying the Department of the chipped tyre trial to be carried out at the Boral Cement Works in Berrima in January and February 2022, in accordance with Condition 1.4CA of Schedule 2 of the development consent for the Berrima Cement Works (DA-401-11-2002-i, as modified). I note Boral also seeks the Planning Secretary's approval of the proposed storage arrangements for the chipped tyres, in accordance with Condition 1.4CA(f).

Condition 1.4CA(f) requires the chipped tyre trial materials to be stored in an area that is sealed, or otherwise treated to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. It is understood Boral intends on storing the chipped tyres in 15 tonne storage bins until use, at which time the material would be emptied on to an earthen hardstand area. Any stockpiling of the material is proposed to be carried out in accordance with Fire and Rescue NSW's (FRNSW) guidance 'Bulk Storage of Rubber Tyres'.

The Department has carefully reviewed the proposed storage arrangements in consultation with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and FRNSW and is satisfied the proposed storage arrangements for the chipped tyres is satisfactory subject to compliance with FRNSW's guidance 'Bulk Storage of Rubber Tyres' and subject to the trial being carried out in accordance with the specifications outlined in the EPA's approval letter dated 22 October 2021.

The Department notes that Boral has consulted with the EPA regarding the trial and, on 22 October 2021, received the EPA's written approval to carry out the trial, in accordance with Condition 1.4CA(e). It is also noted that, in accordance with Condition 1.4CA(g) and (h), Boral notified Berrima Rural Fire Service and FRNSW about the trial on 15 December 2021 and the Community Liaison Group (CLG) was formally notified of the trial on Monday 20 December 2021. It is noted no concerns have been raised by these agencies or the CLG.

Boral is reminded of its obligations under Conditions 1.4CA(d) and (i) of the consent to carry out the trial in full compliance with the environmental performance standards stipulated in the consent and the environment protection licence for the site and report the status and outcomes of the trial to the Planning Secretary and the EPA.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sally Munk, Principal Planner, on 9274 6431 or via email at sally.munk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bakopanos'.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary