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Dear Mr Herbert

**Ardmore Park Quarry – Modification 3 (MP 07\_0155 MOD 3) – Comments on Environmental Assessment**

Thank you for your emails received 12 and 23 January 2018 seeking WaterNSW's comments on Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by R.W. Corkery & Co. Pty. Ltd. (dated December 2017) on the Ardmore Park Quarry modification application.

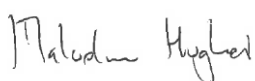
WaterNSW's review of the EA has identified that its issues raised in the input into the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) have generally been addressed. The exception being that the EA does not include an assessment of the performance of the operations to date at managing impacts on water quality with respect to the requirements contained within the development consent and other approvals and how any shortcomings have been or are proposed to be addressed as previously requested. WaterNSW notes that the recently approved Water Management Plan for the quarry has addressed these issues.

The importation of waste material has been clarified in the EA as being limited to Excavated Natural Material (ENM). However quantities have not been specified.

WaterNSW notes that additional measures for the surface water management are proposed in the EA including increasing the size of some of the sedimentation basins. As a result the existing approved Water Management Plan (Schedule 3, Condition 13) should be required to be updated.

Water NSW would appreciate being involved in any further assessment of the project including the review of draft approval conditions.

If you wish to discuss this letter or the project more generally please do not hesitate to contact Miles Ellis on 9856 2502.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Malcolm Hughes'.

**MALCOLM HUGHES**  
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