



Mr Nick Warren
Principal Environmental Consultant
RW Corkery's & Co Pty Limited

28/05/2020

Dear Mr Warren,

**Howlong Sand and Gravel Quarry Expansion (SSD-8804)
Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the development application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 27 May 2020. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

The Department requires that you provide a response to the issues raised in those submissions, in accordance with clause 85A(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. It is requested that you provide a response to the issues raised in submissions within three months, or advise the Department if you require additional time to complete this task.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

Please be advised that the Department is still awaiting advice from the Department of Planning Industry and Environment - Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator. The Department will provide this advice upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Joel Herbert, who can be contacted on 8289 6614 at joel.herbert@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Sprott
Director
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as delegate for the Planning Secretary