

Our ref: Copi Mineral Sands Project (SSD-41294067)

Mr Paul Smith  
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**Subject: Copi Mineral Sands Project (SSD-41294067) - Response to Submissions**

Dear Mr Smith

The exhibition of the development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Copi Mineral Sands Project (SSD-41294067) ended on 18 Jun 2024.

All the submissions and agency advice can be viewed on the Department's website at:  
<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/copi-mineral-sands-project>

The Department is awaiting additional government agency advice and will notify you when they become available and will publish them on the Department's website.

The Department requires a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 59(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

The written response must be in the form of a Submissions Report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines*, including for preparation of a Submissions Report. We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the Submissions Report.

[Please lodge your Submissions Report via the NSW Planning Portal  
<https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

Note that the time between the date of this letter and the date the Planning Secretary receives your response is not included in the 'assessment period' under section 94(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*.

If you have any questions, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on 02 9995 5093.

Yours sincerely,



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as delegate for the Planning Secretary