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To whom it may concern,

RE: Buttai Gravel, Ardglen quarry – Mod 2 documents and timeframes

Further to the recent correspondence received from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) informing us that the Ardglen quarry Consent Modification 2 (Mod 2) had been approved, please see below a table that summarises the proposed processes, documents and timeframes to address the Conditions relating to the review and revision of various management plans.

It is also worth noting that there appears to be a slight inconsistency within Mod 2 regarding the specific timeframes required to “review” and then “revise” the various management plans. This is demonstrated in the wording within Schedule 2, Condition 15 that states *“Within three months of.... the approval of any modification of the conditions of this consent.... the suitability of existing strategies, plans and programs required under this consent must be reviewed by the Applicant”*. Schedule 2, Condition 17 then states *“If necessary, to... cater for a modification or comply with a direction, the strategies, plans and programs required under this consent must be revised, to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary and submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval within six weeks of the review”*. In order to resolve this ambiguity, we’ve also included specific explanations and expected timeframes for the review and revision of the various management plans within the table below.

Schedule / Clause	Description	Current status and proposed submission timeframes
S3, C6	Noise Monitoring Program (NMP)	We recently engaged the services of Umwelt (Australia) to assist with the review and revision of the NMP. This process has commenced and we propose to re-submit the NMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st July 2021.
S3, C14	Blast Monitoring Program (BMP)	We are currently planning to undertake some additional geological investigations within the proposed extension area. Once obtained, the additional geological information will assist us to more appropriately plan the quarry operations including the stripping, blasting and resource extraction activities. We do not expect to undertake any blasting on site within the next six to twelve months and therefore propose to review and resubmit the BMP once we’ve obtained the additional geological information. At this time, we propose to re-submit the BMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st December 2021 subject to the progress of the additional geological investigations.
S3, C17	Air Quality Monitoring Program (AQMP)	We recently engaged the services of Umwelt (Australia) to assist with the review and revision of the AQMP. This process has commenced and we propose to re-submit the AQMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st July 2021.
S3, C20	Site Water Management Plan (SWMP)	We recently engaged the services of Umwelt (Australia) to assist with the review and revision of the SWMP. This process has commenced and we propose to re-submit the SWMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st July 2021.

S3, C27	Landscape Management Plan (LMP)	We engaged the services of Umwelt (Australia) to assist with the review and revision of the LMP. This process has commenced and we propose to re-submit the LMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st July 2021.
S3, C43	Traffic and Transport Management Plan (TTMP)	As detailed within Schedule 3, Clauses 33 to 43A, there is a substantial amount of discussion and consultation required with Liverpool Plains Shire Council (LPSC) to ensure compliance with the consent. To this end, we have contacted LPSC's recently appointed Director of Engineering (Mr Nathan Skelly) however we are still awaiting an opportunity to discuss the specific details of the Ardglen quarry consent with him. At this time, we propose to re-submit the TTMP for review to the DPIE on or before the 31 st October 2021 subject to the progress of the LPSC discussions.
S5, C1	Environmental Management Strategy (EMS)	We have commenced the review of the EMS and we propose to re-submit the EMS to the DPIE on or before the 31 st July 2021.

Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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