

Our ref: MP07_0020-PA-79

Ms Eleisha Went
Manager Operational Compliance
Lismore City Council
60 Brunswick Street
Lismore, NSW, 2480

21/05/2024

Subject: Out of Hours Work Protocol (v3.3) May-July 2024

Dear Ms Went

I refer to the Out of Hours Work Protocol (the protocol) submitted in accordance with condition 2A of Schedule 3 of the consent for Blakebrook Quarry (MP07_0020). This condition provides that limited campaign asphalt plant operations may be undertaken outside of the operating hours prescribed under condition 1 of Schedule 3 of the consent (however within the limits imposed under condition 8 of Schedule 3) as requested by public authorities and with prior written agreement of the Secretary.

In such circumstances an Out of Work Hours Work Protocol must be prepared in consultation with potentially affected residents and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and be approved by the Secretary prior to any out of hours asphalt plant operations commencing.

I understand the protocol has been prepared to seek approval to operate the asphalt plant from 6 pm to 7 am for a total of 15 nights across the months of May, June and July to deliver asphalt for urgent road repair works. These works are currently scheduled to occur on 26 to 30 May, 2 to 6 June and 14 to 18 July 2024 and residents, the EPA and the Department would be notified of the timing and duration of each instance of out of hours works prior to commencement.

I accept that there is merit in allowing the proposed out of hours work for urgent road repair works, and that undertaking these works at night would minimise the potential traffic and safety impacts.


Accordingly, I approve your request to operate the asphalt plant from 6 pm to 7 am on a maximum of 15 nights across the months of May, June and July in accordance with the Out of Hours Work Protocol (dated 7 May 2024), subject to the following conditions:

- The operation of the asphalt plant under the Out of Hours Work Protocol must only be undertaken on a maximum of 15 nights across the months of May, June and July 2024.

- A new Out of Hours Work Protocol must be prepared, in accordance with condition 2A of Schedule 3, for any subsequent limited campaigns of asphalt plant operations outside of the operating hours prescribed in condition 1 of Schedule 3 of the consent and be approved by the Secretary prior to the commencement of any out of hours asphalt plant operations.
- Each Out of Hours Work Protocol must specify the parameters of the limited campaign, including the dates that the campaign will occur.
- Each Out of Hours Work Protocol must be prepared in consultation with the EPA and any residents who may be affected by the works and include evidence of this consultation in accordance with condition 2 of Schedule 5 of the consent. You are encouraged to commence consultation with sufficient time for adequate evidence of consultation to be included in each Out of Hours Work Protocol.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jarrod Blane on 02 8275 1831 or at jarrod.blane@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessie Evans
Director, Resource Assessments
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary