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Our Reference (TRIM): OUT14/38005

Dear Ms Duncan

Re: Gunlake Quarry – Modification 2 Quarry Expansion

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Trade & Investment – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

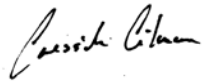
The Environmental Assessment (EA) has satisfactorily addressed issues relevant to mineral resources. The EA for the proposed quarry expansion combined with the original EA demonstrate the proponent has undertaken a comprehensive geological assessment of the extent and quality of the resource. The assessment indicates that the site contains large resources of high quality hard rock aggregate (approximately 180 million tonnes) suitable for the production of a wide range of quarry products.

The expansion of Gunlake Quarry should ensure that it continues to make a significant long term contribution to meeting the coarse aggregate requirements of the Sydney region, the local area and markets to the south of Marulan.

NSW Trade & Investment – Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) collects data on the quantity and value of construction materials produced annually throughout the State. Forms are sent to all operating quarries at the end of each financial year for this purpose. The statistical data collected is of great value to government and industry in planning and resource management, particularly as a basis for analysing trends in production and for estimating future demand for particular commodities or in particular regions. In order to assist in the collection of construction material production data, the proponent should continue to provide annual production data for the subject site to DRE as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@trade.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cressida Gilmore', written in a cursive style.

Cressida Gilmore
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