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MP08_0094 MOD4

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Dear Mr Barnes

Review of Environmental Assessment – Redisand Pty Ltd Salt Ash Sand Quarry Project – MOD 4 (MP07_0094 MOD4) – Nelson Bay Road, Salt Ash

I refer to your email dated 7 December 2017, seeking review of the Environmental Assessment for a modification proposal for the Redisand Pty Ltd Salt Ash Quarry Project (MP07_0094 MOD4); located on Nelson Bay Road, Salt Ash, in the Port Stephens local government area. The major project modification is on public exhibition from 7 December 2017 to 15 January 2018.

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has undertaken a review of the EA titled '*Modification to Redisand Salt Ash Sand project approval 07_0094*' (authored by Redisand Pty Ltd and dated November 2017). OEH understands that the modification application seeks approval for the following: increasing the approved transportation rate from 201,000 to 400,000 tonnes per annum; increasing truck movements from 30 to 42 per day; extending the operational hours of 7:00am to 5:00pm, to 6:00am to 6:00pm (Monday to Friday); and a minor change to the sequence of extraction stages.

OEH notes that the site of the proposed modification falls entirely within the approved footprint of the Redisand Pty Ltd Salt Ash Quarry Project, and does not impact on biodiversity, Aboriginal cultural heritage or flooding matters.

OEH has no further comment or recommended conditions of consent for this proposal.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Steven Cox, Senior Team Leader Planning, on 4927 3140.

Yours sincerely

15/01/2018

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