

LAVENDER

25 June 2016



Mr Carl Dumpleton
Resource Assessment and Compliance Department
NSW Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Carl,

**RE: PA 08-0212,
Proposed Modification to the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry**

Please find below a copy of the email sent to Mr Chris Dickson, Environmental Consultant with R W Corkery and Co today, the 25 June 2016.

Dear Chris,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the relocation of the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry.

I strongly oppose the modification of the plan because:

- a) It places the pit considerably closer to the river and our boundary thereby increasing the noise pollution
- b) The increased size of the pit - approx 30% - has a huge impact on the views from our property
- c) The "visibility barrier" would have to be very high as a result of the relocation and I doubt that whether a barrier could and would be constructed which would block the view of the pit from our house and of our neighbours.

I would like to accept your offer of a meeting at our property.

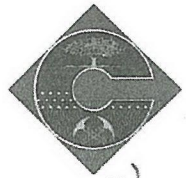
Yours sincerely,
Richard Lavender

I have also enclosed a copy of the letter sent to me that prompted the above email and have sent a copy of this email to Wingecaribee Shire Council.

Thanks and regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Lavender". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Richard Lavender



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SYDNEY NSW 2001

09 June 2015

EARL DUMPLETON

Householder

Oxleys Road

BERRIMA, NSW, 2577

REF PA 08-0212

WSC MAIL @ WSC.NSW.GOV.AU

Hand Delivered to Letter Box

Dear Householder,

Re: Proposed Modification to the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry

Greetings,

I am writing to you on behalf of our client, The Austral Brick Company Pty Limited (Austral), to inform you about an update to the proposed development of the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry, located on the nearby "Mandurama" property, New Berrima.

Austral proposes to modify the Quarry's Project Approval (PA08_0212) first issued by the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on 6 July 2012. I am able to inform you that extraction of clay/shale from the Quarry has not yet commenced.

The proposed modification relates to the minor relocation of the extraction area to allow access to higher quality clay/shale materials identified within the approved Project Site boundary. I have attached for your information, a plan showing the surrounding properties and the approved and the proposed modified location of the extraction area.

It is noteworthy that no changes are proposed to the approved level of production or methods of extraction within the relocated extraction area, with the only other minor changes consisting of:

- the construction of revised and appropriately located visibility barriers (constructed progressively); and
- the relocation and replacement of relevant surface water management / sedimentation dams and related-water diversion structures.

We have previously prepared an Environmental Assessment assessing the potential impacts of the proposed changes on the surrounding environment. As part of the approvals process, a Response to Submissions document is required to be submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment, following their review of the Environmental Assessment, which provides for the inclusion of feedback received during consultation with neighbours.

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In order to explain the modified project to you, I have enclosed a copy of the Executive Summary from the Environmental Assessment. In the event you would like to review the entire Environmental Assessment, we would be pleased to provide you with a CD containing a copy of the Environmental Assessment and supporting documentation.

In addition to providing this information, Austral and a representative of R.W. Corkery and Co would be pleased to meet with you preferably on 15 or 17 June 2015, should you wish to discuss the proposed modifications. An alternate mutually agreeable date could be arranged if neither of these dates are suitable

If you would like to discuss the proposed modification in person, please call the undersigned on (02) 9985 8511 to arrange a suitable meeting time on the above dates. Alternatively, I would be happy to discuss any questions you may have by telephone.

If you would like to provide any written comments about the proposed modification that you would like to see addressed within the Response to Submissions document, we would appreciate it if you could please forward your comments to me at chris@rwcorkery.com by 26 June 2015.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours sincerely

Chris Dickson
Environmental Consultant

Encls: *“Environmental Assessment to Support a Section 75W Modification of PA08_0212 for the New Berrima Clay/Shale Quarry – Executive Summary”*
Figure A – Modified Extraction Area Location (A4)

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