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Dear Ms Baldwin

**Green Valley Sand Project (MP 08_0230)
Erosion and Sediment Management Plan – Cleared Corridor**

I refer to your letter dated 17 June 2021 submitting an updated Erosion and Sediment Management Plan for the Cleared Corridor within the site of the Green Valley Sand Project (MP 08_0230).

I understand the plan was first prepared and submitted to the Department in 2017 at the request of the Department's Compliance Branch after a site audit in October 2016. I also understand that the Compliance Branch requested an interim management plan for the Cleared Corridor to ensure that appropriate erosion and sediment controls are in place prior to the submission of the Road Construction Management Plan in accordance with condition 23 of Schedule 3 of the consent.

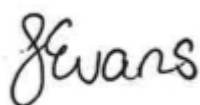
I note from your letter that, after two years of the implementation of the Erosion and Sediment Management Plan and regular monitoring by GHD Pty Ltd in that period, the disturbed areas within Cleared Corridor have stabilised and the updated plan documents the performance of the management controls being implemented. You additionally advise that further construction works are not planned at the site currently and that the submission of the Road Construction Management Plan is not imminent, however the updated Erosion and Sediment Management Plan will continue to be implemented for the Cleared Corridor.

As the Erosion and Sediment Management Plan was prepared at the request of the Department's Compliance Branch and is not required under a specific condition of the consent MP 08_0230, it is not subject to the formal approval of the Planning Secretary. However, the Department acknowledges receipt of the plan (dated August 2021) and endorses the implementation of the erosion and sediment control measures set out in it for the Cleared Corridor.

Please ensure the Road Construction Management Plan is submitted prior to undertaking any further road construction works at the site.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nagindar Singh on 8289 6873.

Yours sincerely



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