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Your Reference: PA 09_0080 MOD 3
Our Reference: OUT17/23747

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Dear Tertius

Re: Champions Quarry - Modification 3 (PA 09_0080 MOD 3)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

General Information

The building and construction industries in NSW require ongoing replacement of supplies as sources are exhausted. The expansion of existing quarries, subject to environmental assessment, helps to ensure a continued supply of material for a range of building and construction uses in NSW. The Champions Quarry represents an important source of soil, sand, stone and gravel products for local and regional markets. The modification to include a sand washing plant would assist in resource utilisation and so GSNSW has no concern's regarding the modification.

DRG 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 thus 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 be required to provide annual production data for the subject site to DRG as a condition of any new or amended development consent.**

Geoscience Information Services

The GSNSW has a range of online data related to mineral exploration, land use and general geoscience topics:

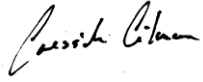
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

The location of current exploration and mining titles in NSW, explanations of mining and production titles and the roles of community and government in the decision making process for mining/resource projects may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

<http://www.commonground.nsw.gov.au/#/>

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@industry.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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