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Our Ref: DOC18/395830  
Your Ref: PA 09\_0080 Mod 4

Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
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Attention: Mr Rob Beckett

Dear Mr Beckett

**Re: Champions Quarry - Modification 4 (PA 09\_0080 Mod 4)**

Thank you for your email dated 15 June 2018 about the proposed modification (Mod 4) to the existing approval of Champions Quarry at 1668 Wyrallah Road in the Lismore local government area (LGA) seeking comments from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH). I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

The OEH has statutory responsibilities relating to biodiversity (including threatened species, populations, ecological communities, or their habitats), Aboriginal and historic heritage, National Parks and Wildlife Service estate, flooding and estuary management.

We have reviewed the relevant parts of the Environmental Assessment report by Constructive Solutions Pty Ltd for the proposed Mod 4 and advise that we have no issues to raise with respect to OEH's statutory responsibilities.

However, we note that Condition 42 of Schedule 3 of the original approval and earlier Mods 1-3 required a specified area of biodiversity offsets to be secured in perpetuity by a formal mechanism.

We understand that the offsets were unable to be secured via dedication of an area of land to the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service estate at these earlier times and remained an outstanding matter following approval of the earlier modifications. The OEH would appreciate confirmation that the proponent has now met its offset requirements for which it was granted an extension and that these offsets have now been secured.

If you have any further questions about this issue, Mr Ross Wellington, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, Regional Operations, OEH, can be contacted on 6640 2514 or at [ross.wellington@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ross.wellington@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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