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Dear Mr Sprott

BADGERYS CREEK QUARRY AND BRICK MAKING PROJECT (MP10_0014)
UPDATED STAGING PLAN – SCHEDULE 5 CONDITION 6

We refer to the above approval that was determine on 11 August 2020, under the approval (Modification 3 & 4) the project scope at a high level includes:

- The upgrade and extension of the existing brickmaking facility building
- Inclusive of ancillary buildings
- Quarrying of Pit 3 until 27 September 2031
- Dewatering of Pit 1,2 and 3
- VENM importation and site rehabilitation of Pit 1,2 and 3

Under the approved consent, **Schedule 5 Condition 6 'Updating and Staging of Strategies, Plans or Programs'** allows us to put forward a revised project staging for the Secretary's approval.

Under the current approved consent Phase 1 is described as

Phase 1

The initial phase of development associated with Modification 3 and 4, that comprises:

- construction activities;
- brickmaking activities;
- dewatering of Pits 1, 2 and 3;
- quarrying activities in Pit 3.
- VENM import for quarry rehabilitation activities and preferential backfilling of Pits 1, 2 and 3.

This letter puts forward a revised staging of Phase 1. We proposed to further subdivide Phase 1 into 2 subphases, this is due to a revised strategic review of the site and the prioritisation of the works required.

Phase 1a

The initial phase of development associated with Modification 3 and 4, that comprises:

- *Dewatering of Pits 1,2 and 3*
- *VENM import of quarry rehabilitation activities and preferential backfilling of Pits 1,2 and 3*

Phase 1b

The sub-phase of development associated with Modification 3 and 4, that comprises:

- *Construction activities*
- *Brickmaking activities*
- *Quarrying activities in Pit 3*

Refer to Annexure A for a marked-up plan showing the sub-phases

As noted, the reasons for the proposed revised staging are due to CSR's Business strategy review for the site and what we perceived as a prioritisation of the works.

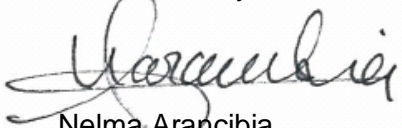
As the DPEI is aware we have entered into an agreement with Western Sydney Airport (WSA) for the airport to take the water within the Pits across to their site for the dust suppression works, the dewatering management and dewatering infrastructure plans have been approved. CSR will commence the dewatering of the pits and start preparing the site for the VENM importation works.

Conditions within the consent require us to undertake management plans to cover all of Phase 1 works, we wish to commence with Phase 1a works now with Phase 1b to follow, all required management plans will reflect the sub-phasing of the works.

We request that the Secretary approves the revised strategy by further subdividing Phase 1 works as described in this letter, the sub-phasing does not inherently impact our overall commitment for the site but rather prioritises the works.

Look forward to your response, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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Annexure A

Current approval plan – showing Phase 1

Figure 2
Preferred Project: Phase 1 - Years 1 to 6 (2021 to 2027)

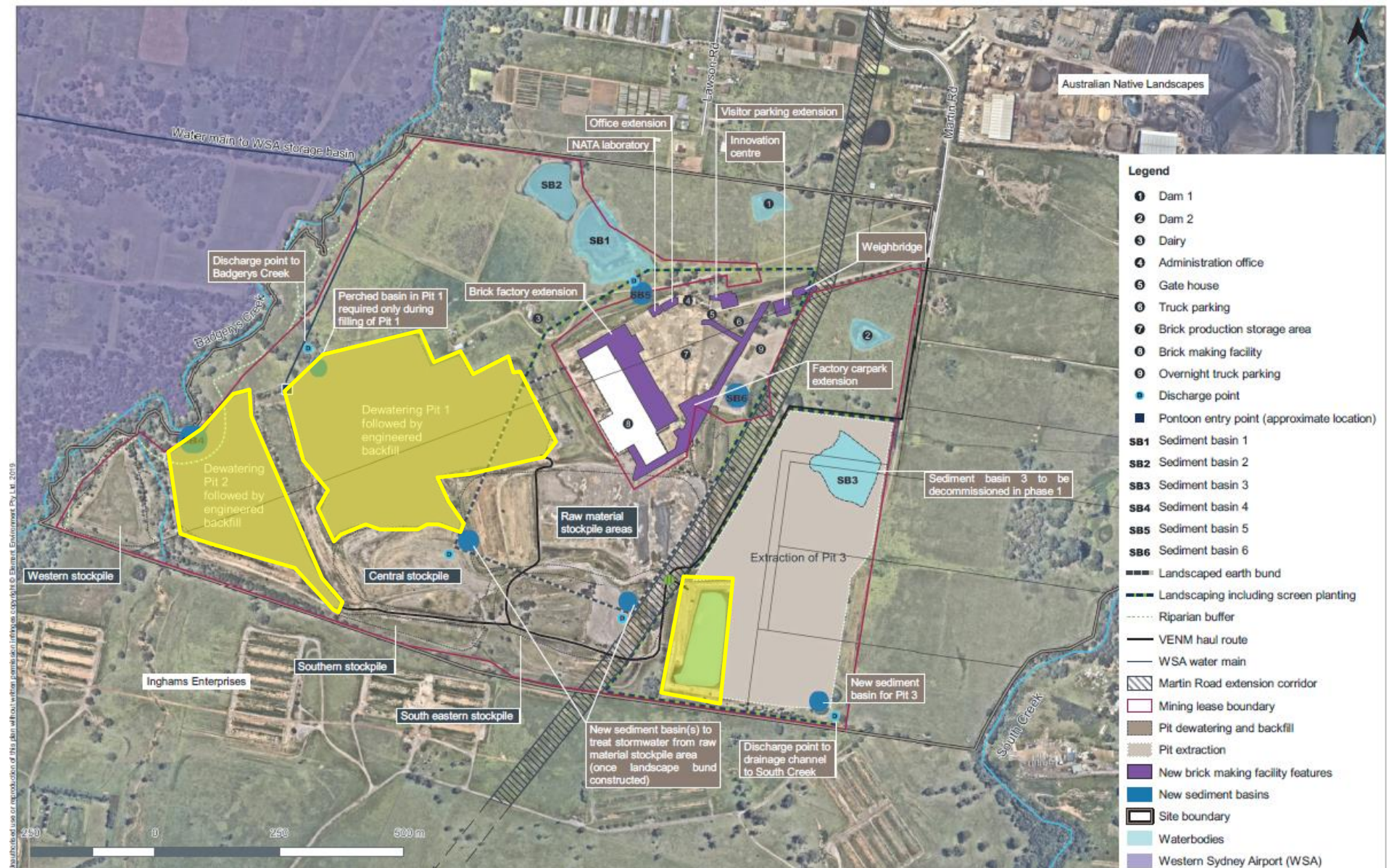
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Modification 3 and 4



Proposed Phase 1a – items highlighted in yellow

Figure 2
Preferred Project: Phase 1 - Years 1 to 6 (2021 to 2027)

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Proposed Phase 1b – items highlighted in red

Figure 2
Preferred Project: Phase 1 - Years 1 to 6 (2021 to 2027)

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