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Dear Mr Brice

Subject: Barina Hard Rock Quarry – Mod 3 – Response to Submissions

Conservation Planning and Assessments (CPA) have reviewed the Response to Submissions documentation for Barina Hard Rock Quarry – Mod 3, including the updated Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) and its associated cover letter.

CPA previously provided comments on the modification report for the project in September 2025, which included advice to update the BDAR with:

- Indicative timing of development and offset staging
- An expert report on *Aprasia parapulchella* (Pink-tailed Legless Lizard)
- Additional mitigation measures for impacts to hollow-bearing trees
- Broader vegetation mapping

CPA consider that this advice has been sufficiently addressed in the updated BDAR.

We also note that biodiversity credit obligations associated with each development stage must be retired prior to the commencement of construction of each respective stage. The conditions of approval can be framed to include staging offsets commensurate to impact stages. We are available to provide advice on any future conditions of consent if required.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact Mr Louis Cameron, Conservation Planning Officer, at rog.southeast@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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