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Dear Mr Barnes

**Wallerawang Quarry MOD 3 (DA344-11-2001)
Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 8th July 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) – Lands, Water and Department of Primary Industries (DPI) about the above matter.

The following advice for you to consider is from relevant branches of Lands & Water and DPI.

DPIE - Water

- A commitment be made to develop, in consultation with DPIE Water, a standalone document for the site Groundwater Management Plan based on details provided in the Statement of Environmental Effects, including proposed monitoring, trigger levels and subsequent implementation of “make good provisions” for potentially impacted “Basic Landholder Rights” bores.

DPIE - NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR)

- Any works undertaken within watercourses or waterfront land must be constructed and completed in accordance with the Guidelines for Controlled Activities (2012) <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/licensing-trade/approvals/controlled-activities>
- The proponent has indicated Water Access Licence (WAL) number 42081 holds an entitlement of 100ML/y. NRAR records indicate this is a zero share WAL. The proponent should obtain the appropriate water entitlements from the Cox River Fractured Rock Groundwater Source of the Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Groundwater Sources. The WAL number and the Works Approval number within the EIS are incorrect or do not link. The proponent should correctly identify the WAL number and the Works Approval number.
- Water entitlements from the Upper Nepean and Upstream Warragamba Water Source (Wywandy Management Zone) within the Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources 2011 must be obtained prior to extraction. Details of the temporary or permanent trade agreement should be provided to NRAR.

DPIE – Crown Lands

Crown Lands has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement regarding the rehabilitation strategy and the occupation of Crown land.

- The applicant has applied for the appropriate authorities and the description of the rehabilitation strategy is consistent with the requirements that were communicated with the Applicant.
- We note that the extended project area covers an environmental sensitive area located on Crown land, however, concur that the proposed activity in this instance will have minimal impact. The Applicant should be aware any future proposals may be limited in this area.

The proponent should continue to negotiate with the department in regards to the compensation agreement.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to: landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to DPI & Crown Lands can be sent by email to: dpi.cabinet@dpi.nsw.gov.au & lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely



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