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Emailed: via Planning Portal

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Dear Mr Hodgkins,

Subject: Dubbo Quarry Continuation Project

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG).

The EIS documents the size and quality of the resource and demonstrates that both have been adequately assessed. The EIS also documents the methods used to assess the resource and its suitability for the intended applications. MEG has no issues with the resource assessment for the project.

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 MEG as a condition of any new or amended development consent.

MEG would appreciate the opportunity for early consultation in relation to the proposed location of any biodiversity offset areas (both on and off site) if needed, to ensure there is no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the GSNSW - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Palmer'.

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