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The Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project

The Department of Planning and Environment – Crown Lands has reviewed the proposal.

Crown land has been identified as contained within the project footprint and there is evidence of unapproved activities within this land.

Investigations have shown that the Crown land identified are sections of former road within and adjoining Lots 12 & 13 DP1123374 as shown by green line/hatching on the attached Maps. These were Crown roads that were closed in 1911.

It is noted Gunlake Quarry Pty Ltd has made an application to close and purchase this closed road using the Crown Road Purchase Application form. However, as this is not a Crown road, an application needs to be made to purchase the Crown land. It is therefore recommended the proponent contact the sales team at their earliest opportunity to discuss and make an application in writing detailing the:

- description of the parcel of Crown land,
- background of the proponent/project, and
- justification for why direct negotiation is appropriate in this instance.

Further information regarding sales and acquisitions, including the Sale of Crown Lands Policy, Sale of Crown Lands Guideline and the Enquiry to Purchase Crown Land Form can be found at: https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/access/purchasing-land contact cl.sales@crownland.nsw.gov.au

Additionally, the outcome of a request to purchase Crown land cannot be guaranteed.

Tenures / Aboriginal Land Claims / Native Title

The closed road is Crown land and either adjoins or is contained within land owned by the proponent. Please see the attached Map which indicates in green the sections of closed Crown road. As this land is impacted by current operations a tenure is required to authorise use of and/or access the land. Native Title (under the *Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993*) may be a consideration in the granting of a tenure or future sale of the land which is identified as being within the agreement area of the Gundungurra Area Agreement, an Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

Crown Lands acknowledges that an application for a general licence has been received.

Information regarding Native Title can be found at the below link: https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/what-we-do/our-work/native-title

If the proponent requires further information, or has any questions, please contact Sue Shallis, Property Services Officer in Crown Lands, on 4824 3761 or at sue.shallis@crownland.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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