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Our ref: RDOC23/60871
Your ref: SSD-9099356

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Mr McDonough

Subject: Holcim Salt Ash Sand Operations - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Exhibition (SSD-9099356)

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

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed the EIS and supports maximising the resource extraction from the site. MEG collects data on the quantity of construction materials produced annually throughout the state. Forms are sent to all operating quarries at the end of each financial year for this purpose. The statistical data collected is of great value to government and industry in planning and resource management, particularly as a basis for analysing trends in production and for estimating future demand for commodities or regions. Production data may be published in aggregated form however production data for individual operations is kept strictly confidential.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Drummond'.

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