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Dear Mr Barnes

Thank you for department's correspondence dated 2 October 2019 seeking WaterNSW's comments on Response to Submission (RTS) of Wallerawang quarry modification 3 (DA 344-11-2001 MOD 3).

WaterNSW has reviewed the RTS and notes that the applicant has addressed WaterNSW's key concerns, including committing to a setback of 40 m from Coxs River and a diversion drainage channel to be designed in consultation with WaterNSW.

However, the applicant has not agreed to WaterNSW's request for flow monitoring of the Coxs River downstream of the quarry. WaterNSW acknowledges that the catchment area of the quarry is comparably small within the Coxs River catchment. However, WaterNSW considers that downstream flow monitoring would be beneficial in assessing potential impacts on flow reduction and water quality.

WaterNSW also reiterates its request that, if approved, the conditions of consent require that the following plans are updated in consultation with WaterNSW:

- the soil and water management plan
- the water management plan, and
- the rehabilitation plan.

WaterNSW requests to remain as a stakeholder for the proposal and any updates to relevant plans. WaterNSW would also appreciate being notified when the application has been determined.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact Juri Jung on 9865 2503 or email at [environmental.assessments@watnsw.com.au](mailto:environmental.assessments@watnsw.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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