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The Director
Department of Planning & Environment
NSW Major Projects Portal

Attention: James McDonough

SSD-10432 - Environmental Impact Assessment – Stone Ridge Quarry, Italia Road Balickera

I refer to the request by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) dated 16 June 2023 seeking input from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the abovementioned development proposal.

Roles and Responsibilities

Our key interests are the safety and efficiency of the transport network, the needs of our customers and the integration of land use and transport in accordance with the *Future Transport Strategy*.

Pacific Highway (HW10) is a classified State roads and Italia Road is a local road. Council is the roads authority for both roads and all other public roads in the area, in accordance with Section 7 of the *Roads Act 199*

TfNSW Request For Further Information

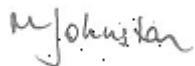
TfNSW has reviewed the referred information and requires modification to the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) and associated SIDRA modelling.

- The intersection of Pacific Highway/Italia Road has been modelled as a CHR/AUL arrangement, however, should be modelled as a Staged Crossing Type C. Reference is to be made to the Sidra Intersection 9.0 User Guide, Section 9.4.5.
- Modelling of proposed conditions includes heavy vehicles turning right out of Italia Road on to Pacific Highway. As the proposal identifies that all heavy vehicles will be turning left only out of Italia Road, it is recommended that this volume be removed.
- The TIA cumulative traffic impact identifies traffic generation from the proposed Eagleton Quarry. This traffic generation is to be included in the SIDRA modelling.

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If you have any further enquiries regarding the above comments please do not hesitate to contact Kate Leonard, Development Services Case Officer on 1300 207 783 or via email at development.north@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



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