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Subject: Bringelly Quarry Brickworks (Mod 2) – Extraction & Production Increases (SSD-5684-Mod-2) – Response to Submissions (RtS)

Dear Ms Dunlop

I refer to your request for advice sent on 13 November 2023 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

The proposed modification is to increase the extraction of clay/shale and brick production, and to amend the site layout with the relocation and upgrade of infrastructure.

DPE Water has reviewed the RtS and make the following recommendation prior to determination:

The proponent should confirm the construction and operational water demands for the proposed modification and whether the potable water network can support these demands, or if a supplementary water source may be required.

Explanation

The proponent has stated that the existing brick manufacturing facility draws water from the potable water network for the purposes of process water and that this situation will continue for the proposed modification. However, it is still not known what the construction and operational water demands of the proposed modification are and if the potable network can accommodate them. If there is any increase in water demands, the proponent should demonstrate the ability to meet the maximum volumes required and any water access licence (WAL) requirements.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Brownbill".

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