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Dear Carl

Subject: Gerroa Sand Quarry – Modification 2 – MP05_0099

Thank you for your request via the NSW Planning Portal dated 15/10/2025 to the Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation Group (CPHR) of the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW DCCEE) inviting comments on Modification 2 of the Gerroa Sand Quarry approval (MP05_099).

The proposal is to increase to the maximum rate of road transportation by 50% from 80,000tpa to 120,000tpa which would require a respective increase in annual extraction and processing operations at the site. The Proposed Modification would be wholly located within the existing assessed and approved disturbance areas of the Project Site and would not result in any additional surface disturbance.

NSW DCCEE has reviewed the Modification Report and has no further comments to make on the current proposal. Should the increase in extraction rate result in a faster exhaustion of the sand resource, for any subsequent future proposals to extend development footprints, we recommend that all remnant vegetation be avoided, including suitable buffers, given the environmentally sensitive nature of the area.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Ms Vanessa Allen, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, South East, Regional Delivery, on 02 4224 4186 or at Vanessa.Allen@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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