



Mr Michael Kiely  
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26/10/2020

Dear Mr Kiely

**Karuah South Quarry Project (SSD-8795)**  
**Request for Additional Information**

I refer to Assessment for the Karuah South Quarry (SSD-8795). After careful consideration, the Department is requesting that you provide additional information.

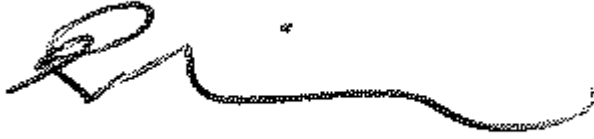
You are requested to provide clarification on whether the increased vegetation clearing requested in your letter of 13 August 2020 would increase the canopy gap at the site entrance within the development site from the 37 m discussed in the Submissions Report. The Department understands the increased vegetation clearing is required for the installation of water management infrastructure, with works also included in the vicinity of the site entrance.

The Department also seeks confirmation that the increased vegetation clearing would not reduce habitat connectivity further in the vicinity of the site entrance and result in additional impact on fauna movement between the site and the vegetation to the west of the site.

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by 31 October 2020. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Nagindar Singh, who can be contacted on 82896873 or at [Nagindar.Singh@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Nagindar.Singh@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hodgkins', with a long, wavy horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert Hodgkins  
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