

Our ref: Barina hard rock quarry-2000-Mod-3 (DA1-01-2000-Mod-3)

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Subject: Request for Additional Information – Barina Hard Rock Quarry modification 3

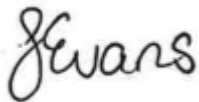
Dear Ms Polley,

I refer to the assessment for modification 3 of the Barina Hard Rock Quarry (DA1-01-2000-Mod-3). After careful consideration, I require further information, as described in **Attachment 1**, before the assessment can be finalised.

Please provide the requested information by Friday 5 June 2026. If you cannot meet this deadline, please advise the Department via the NSW planning portal.

If you have any questions, please contact Ethan Brice on 02 8275 1331 or via email at ethan.brice@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans".

Jessie Evans
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Attachment 1

Issue	Department Comment	Action requested
1	Traffic I note the modification proposes to replace Schedule 2, Condition 8.1(d) with the following: <i>“From the date of determination of Modification 3, the Applicant must not undertake road haulage of quarry products until a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) is reached with the relevant local Council(s) and must only undertake road haulage from the quarry access to the Federal Highway in accordance with the VPA”</i> The draft VPA requires Collector Road to be upgraded within 2 years of the re-commencement of operations (with delays beyond control of the developer excluded from this timeframe) and permits a reduced haulage of 70 movements per day during the upgrade. Schedule 2, Condition 8.1(d) was introduced as part of modification 2, based on the Department’s assessment which determined that haulage would not be appropriate on Collector Road prior to its upgrade.	There is no justification or assessment within the modification report (or related documents) to support the proposed resumption of haulage prior to the upgrade of Collector Road. A thorough assessment, and appropriate council support would be required for the Department to consider the proposed change to Schedule 2, Condition 8.1(d).

2	Discharge I note that in a median rainfall year, the quarry would require discharge of an estimated 10.3 ML of water. Additionally, I note that in its advice on the Submissions Report (23 January 2026), the EPA recommended a detailed water quality objective assessment be prepared prior to consideration of an approved discharge point on the Environment Protection Licence.	Given the discharge requirements of the quarry, please prepare a detailed water quality objective assessment in accordance with the NSW Water Quality Objectives (NSW WQO), Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for fresh and Marine Water Quality (ANZG 2018). Please note the Department is consulting the EPA regarding your proposal for interim criteria.
3	Site layout I note that the proposed stockpile areas shown in Figures 3.1 and 3.3 of the Mod Report are general areas which appear to sit over an internal road, office, weigh bridge, amenities and an existing water storage.	Please provide an updated figure which shows the specific location of the proposed stockpiles in relation to site infrastructure and drainage lines.
4	Secondary egress route Table 3.1 of the modification report states the modification would include a 'secondary route of egress established via the Quarry workshop'. A secondary egress point is not discussed in the detailed description of the mod (Section 3.3.6.3) nor shown in any figures. I note however, a new internal road is proposed which would connect the quarry workshop to the realigned quarry access road and the existing site entrance.	Please clarify whether the modification proposes a second intersection with Collector Road for egress from site.