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Attn: Ms. Lauren Evans
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Via the Planning Portal

Dear Lauren,

SSD7009: Marulan South Limestone Continued Operations Project

Reference is made to the abovementioned Development Application currently under assessment by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and your correspondence of 5 February 2021 seeking the following additional information:

- A figure showing the location of the proposed biodiversity offset areas; and
- An update regarding the progress of Biodiversity Stewardship Applications for "Property 2" as outlined in the revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR).

The above requests are addressed below.

Supporting figures

We acknowledge that DPIE has requested figures identifying the land described in the BDAR as "Property 1" and "Property 2".

Boral has provided a figure relating to "Property 1" under separate cover and direct to DPIE for inclusion in Appendix 4 of the conditions of consent.

"Property 2" is owned by a third party with no legal or ongoing financial relationship to Boral Limited and any of its subsidiaries including Boral Cement Limited.

The owner of "Property 2" has entered into a stewardship agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) and is wholly responsible for ongoing management of the land and reporting to the BCT.

Taking into account the above, and based on discussions with DPIE, it has been agreed that "Property 2" will not be defined as an "offset area" and is not required to be shown conceptually as part of Appendix 4.



Status of Stewardship Site: Property 2

As outlined above, "Property 2" is the subject of an agreement between the relevant landowner and the BCT.

Credits have been transferred from the landowner to Boral and are being held in a BOAMs account. The holding can be verified online by viewing the Biodiversity Offset Scheme credit supply register. Boral Cement Limited is holding credits under ID references, CR3198 and CR3154.

Conclusion

We trust that the above information addresses the matters raised.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please feel free to contact me on **0401 894 110** or **rachael.snape@boral.com.au**

Yours sincerely,



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